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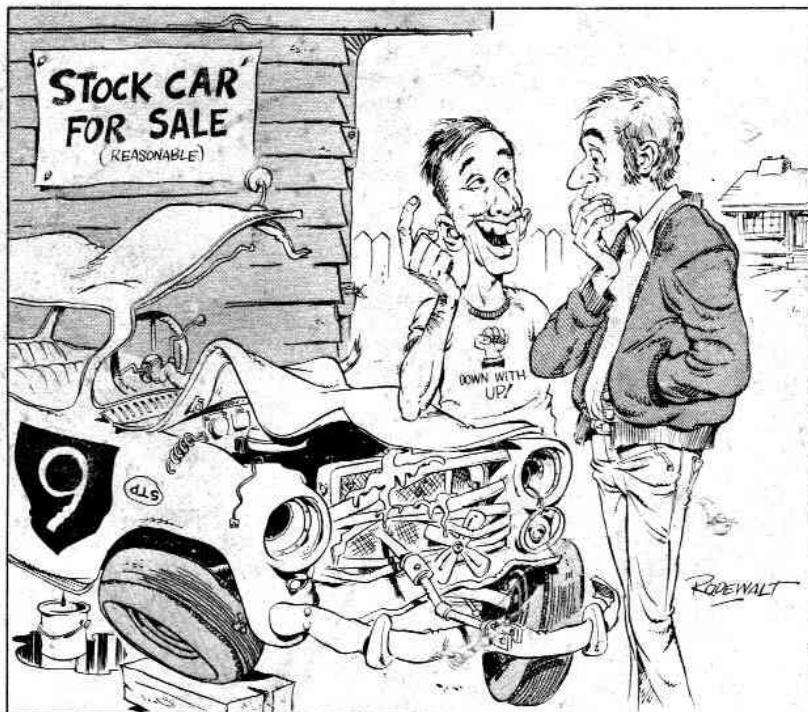
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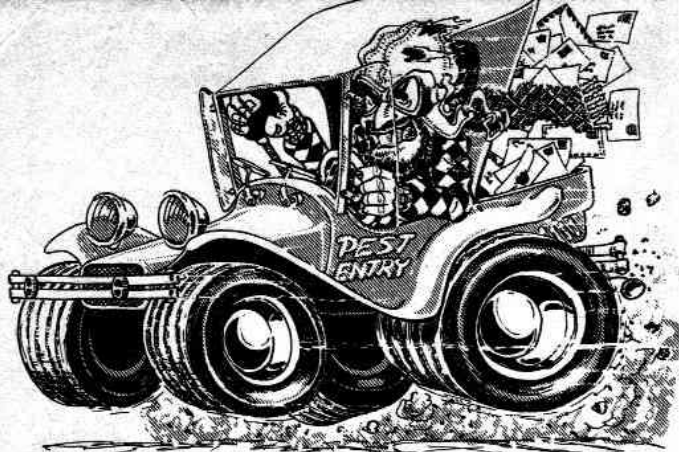
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## PEST ENTRY

Howdy Frents. Well, we gotta' problem again. Actually I have the problem, but it could possibly get the Pest Entry section kicked outa' the book, so, WE got problems. I don't know why it is, but whenever we get sumpin' going that a lot of people are enjoying, there is always a weirdo-freak type tryin' to louse every one else up. This time some sub-normal flake sent a letter and signed it with the name and address of someone else, that desires their privacy and was more than a little bit shook up when unexpected letters started pouring in. I certainly can't blame them either! The letter appeared in the May issue, and I'd like to offer my apologies to Bunnie Mulligan of Salt Lake City, Utah, for any discomfort we may have caused and also to thank her for the gracious way she brought it to our attention.

C'mon now troops, just think for a minute. Maybe it was just figured for a practical joke . . . well . . . the letter has been turned over to the Postal authorities to investigate which makes it a Federal rap and I understand those Federal katz do a LOT of handwriting checking in schools and like that and how would you like to be gaffed a year or so from now for a dumb joke like this? Bum trip baby, for such a bum joke.

Anyhow, you people that asked about subscriptions? Well, there's no such animal, ya gotta' scramble for 'em at yer news stands 'n like that. You katz that wanna' write, send yer letters to grouchy but keen of PAPPY LEMMONS, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069. But fer cryin' out loud, sign yer OWN name and keep ME outa' trouble!

Hi Pappy, I have a '68 Chevy Nova 3spd. But I plan to change it to a 327, 4 spd when I get the scratch saved up. If there's any girls out there who wanna' state side GI to write to, I'll write back. I'm 18, I'm from Wisconsin, and I drive a truck in the U.S. Army (Chevys take all!).

SP/4 GERALD REIN 395-60-2786 561st Trans Co.  
Ft. Eustis, VA. 23604

Hey Pappy! Just picked up your latest issue of HRC and think the Pest Entry's the best thing in that whole issue—You kinda dissappointed me this mag, but I'll get over it. Hey! I heard from some of the other lonely GI's here on the rock that the chicks really write to ya' once your name's in there, so I guess I'll try anything once, seeing as how this island is so lonely and all. I'm 20 and not due to rotate for another 2 years so will be able to answer all letters and carry on with correspondence if desired. Any age write—will return everyone of them quickly.

AIC BOB BLANTON PSC #3 Box 6428, APO San Francisco, CA. 96553

Pappy: I don't know if you'll believe this but I actually think your mag's really decent. Honest I wouldn't even kid ya. I was just reading your Pest Entry and up and decided to chance a stamp. I'm out here in Never Never Land trying to listen to some heavy jams. Of all things, to be in the Army and Germany at the same time. I was wondering if there were any chicks in the whole world that can remember how to write. I'm 19, lovable and lonely. I think it would be a trip to get some super mail from super chicks. I don't mind getting writers cramp. Any chick, any age, any race, anywhere that digs on getting mail. PEACE.

SP4 Brad Daugherty 311-62-6045 HHC 1st Bn. 7th Inf.  
APO, NY, NY 09162

Pappy: I get your mag every time. I see it on the news stand and I really think it is great, would be better if it came out every month. Would like to have some mail come my way

from a few girls, I'm 28 and in the Green Machine.  
SP/5 John B. Ray 549-64-5927 B Co., 701st Maint Bn.  
Fort Riley, KS 66442

Pappy, I just bought a new copy of HRC, I had to 'cause my friend ate the last one. Anyway I'm in the Green Machine better known as the Army. I have a '72 Gremlin X, 5 litre (304). The only thing left stock are the seats! Anyway Sam told me to go to Germany, and so far it's been one long bum trip. Any girls 17 to 22 that would like to write to a frustrated, lonely and slightly crazy 19 year old soldier, have at it.  
SP/4 JAMES P. DEWBERRY 457-94-6942 HHC, 26th  
Sig Bn., APO, N.Y. 09176

Howdy Pap, Say, it really brings me down to have all ya'll neglecting one of my favorite transportation pieces! I mean, granted; chevies and fords got power—but can they race on sand?—and foreign cars are cool but can they drive straight up mountains? Nope. To tell the truth I used to be disillusioned also, 'til Uncle Sam sent for me. Since then I've been awakened to the ride of all rides—it's a 2 door, 4 wheeled, 4 on the floor, convertible, one each, Army jeep. Where it won't go, I don't want to be. You can almost fly with it. I'm from California where a dune buggy is far out. I'm an old man of 20, so if there are any senior citizens out there who have finished watering their lawns, my cage is here.

SP/4 M. O. BROWNING Co. O. 26th Sig. Bn. Fort Hood,  
TX 76544

What's going on Pappy, I'm a lonely GI (I mean lonely) that just got back from Vietnam and would like a pen pal (girl) to write to because I don't get much mail, if any, and would like some. All letters will be answered. I'm 20 and dig Plymouths. I worked for Chrysler before I entered the Army.

SP/4 LARRY MURRAY 369-54-7774 533rd Trans. Co.  
(LMT) Ft. Benning, GA. 31905

Pappy: Just a lonesome sailor who really digs your mag. Not much of a hot car enthusiast, I dig choppers mostly. Would like to receive mail from any girls out there, any age from 9-99. All letters answered promptly.

SN JOHNNY L. DOOLEY USS JOHN F. KENNEDY  
(CVA 67) G Div. FPO, NY, NY 09501

Pappy: Picked up a copy of your mag. Pretty cool! It will be a regular. It helps pass some time, but not enough. I need something to keep me busy more. I get lonely and need something or someone. I want gals to write to me, 16-21. Not one or two, but all of them loving little people. I'm 20 and want mail. Will answer all ASAP. Peace and love forever.

PVT. HARRY CRAVER 103-42-4581 Co. D, 1st Batt.,  
2d Blt. Brigade, Ft. Dix, NJ 08640

Pappy, I am a guy who does not care how old the person is that will write to me as long as I can read their writing to be able to answer their letters. Soon I will be leaving my car and bike in the care of some garage so I may do my part to help end the war in Nam. My car is a Pontiac and I will swear by it and it will get up and go. It is not a fast car but when I want to go it will take me there and that is all I care about. By the time this letter is put in your mag I will be on my way to Vietnam, so the letters I get will help me pass the time there.

SP/4 RAY C. MILLER 559907084 USAH Meddac  
(Surgery) Ft. MacArthur, CA

How you doin' Dude: I thought I would write to tell you what I think about your mag. I think it is pretty neat. It is really crazy. You've got a great thing going, so keep it going. I've been reading HRC for about a year so it can't be all that bad. If I read it it has to be good. I thought I would write and tell you. By the way if there are any girls that would like to write an Airman who is marooned in Texas, drop a line, and I will answer all letters that I receive. I swear I will. I dig Chevys by the way, I own a Pro stock Nova.

Amn. DAVID CROCKETT FG 409949029 Box 14927  
PSC #5 Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

All right, you bunch of varmints out there. Do I have a performer for YOU! It clips along at 35+ knots, it's 1,075 feet long, painted gray, and airplanes take off from the top of it. For those of you who don't know what it is already, it's an aircraft carrier known as the USS Ranger (CVA-61). As for cars, I like Chevys, but MOPAR RULES! My little brother has a 1964 Plymouth Fury, 426 wedge, and posi-trac. It's great! If any of you nice lookin' girls out there (16 to 21) would like to write to me, just get your 4-speed pencils in gear and hop to it. I'll try to answer all letters. I'm 21.

RDSA DAN BENJAMIN D503780 USS Ranger (CVA-61)  
O.I. Div. FPO, SF, CA 96601



Hey Pappy, I'm stationed in Okinawa and I'm really kind of lonely. I don't get much mail so if there are any females out there who can help me out let the letters come. I'm 21.  
L/Cpl KOCKA, P. J. 2692931 3rd Motor Trans Bn.  
C Co., 3rd Marine Div. FUF, FPO, San Francisco, CA 96602

Pappy, Hi guy, whats happenin' in the world? I'm stationed in Okinawa and would like to have some groovy chicks fill my spider-webbed mail box with their letters. I'm a Ford man and a cartoonist. I like to draw CARTOONS like your artists draw. It's been my hobby for several years. So all you gals who like cartoonists please write.  
AIC JENNINGS, THOMAS A. 303-60-6029 Box 28074  
824th SPS APO, SF, CA 96239

Hi Pap, Wow, could some of your beautiful chicks out there dig writing to a dude that has 14 months left as a short-haired freaky airdale sailor. Well in case you could or couldn't, I'm 20 and love: long hair, liberal minded peace loving chicks, hard rock, freaky people, surfing, trail bikes, mobile pads in VW buses, and getting this short but meaningful letter in HRC mag. I'd like to hear from women close to New Jersey (where I'm stationed), or near Houston, Texas (home). I'll still welcome letters from chicks in other areas though. Thanks again HRC. R.S.V.P. Ladies.  
AL CHAUVIN AE-3 HS-15 N.A.S. Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Hi Pap. What's happening back there in the world? I'll be there again soon, 137 days! I'm now in the Green Machine over here in Korea. Not much to do but write letters, but I don't have anyone to write to! Back in the world I'm a Pontiac freak. Over here there isn't anyone touching my M1 51 A1 ¼ ton jeep. It's the fastest jeep this side of the Imjim River! All you people that dig slinging a pen, get to it! All letters will be answered! Keep cool people and PAP keep up the good work!! I'm 21.  
SP/4 GORDON LUNDE 395 56 1860 HHC 2nd Inf. Div.  
(hq. Cmdt.) APO, SF, CA 96224

Hi Pappy, I'm in the Air Force and things get pretty dull most of the time. The only thing worth waiting for is your next issue of HRC. I love to write letters and it really gives me a lift to receive them. I'm 18 and I would love to hear from any sensitive chicks who would care to write. Keep turning out those groovy TOONS.  
ACI FRANK CENTRELLA PSC #1 Box 2805 West-  
over AFB MA 01022

Pappy, I just finished reading HRC May 72 and for us servicemen it gives us a real laugh to help loneliness. A lot of guys probably don't write but I promise I will answer all letters. I am 21 and would love to hear from any young ladies 19 to 25. Be cool and Peace to all.  
SN ROY APPLEQUIST ACB-1 D Co. USNAB San  
Diego, CA 92155

PAPPY HELP! I need someone to write to or I just might go mad. I'm on some old compound in Korea. It's not bad, but it would be better if I can get at least one letter. I can dig on Fords (Pintos mostly). I don't have a set of wheels now. Send me a line.  
Pvt. 2 VICTOR R. LIND 572729961 7th MSL (HAWK)  
Bn. 2d ADA APO, SF, CA 96301

Hi Pappy! I finally decided to write you, 'cause I have been reading your "Hot Magazine" and it's real good. Especially your PEST ENTRY. I am a real lonely Airman, so please turn me on with some good looking gals from the outside world. Promise to answer all letters that are sent to me. Age 22, Nationality Mexican, from Mexico City. I also dig hot cars. Used to race in one mile circle track back in Oregon before coming with Uncle Sam. So pen pals don't let me down and write soon. I'll be waiting for your letters. Don't make me wait long.  
Amn. RUBEN S. RAMIEZ FR 455909106 PSC Box 928  
Chanute AFB, Ill. 61868

Pappy: I was a happy California hippy till Uncle Sam gave me a choice between Army green or Air Force blue. Because blue matches my eyes I joined the Air Force and became an Aerospace Firefighter. I drive a mean Charger R/T 440 (Fast). I'd like very much to hear from all girls 18-20. I'm 20.  
AIC GREGORY DOYLE FR 547907948 PB 3386  
Edwards A.F.B., CA 93523

Hi Pappy, My buddy and I heard from a friend that you can get a steady supply of letters from chicks by writing to HRC, so here it is. We are 2 lonely guys in the North Pacific doing their bit for their country, Canada. The island is not too large and we don't get much mail. Would a lot of you chicks from

18-25 please write? All letters will be answered. We dig MoPar and Bikes.  
PETER DRAYCOTT Box 483 Masset-B.C., Can.  
LARRY MUNRO C.F.S. Masset-B.C., Can.

Pappy, Picked up your mag last month and really liked it. (Especially PEST ENTRY). It was like eating baby orange hydrogen bombs and watchin' the tiny worlds explode. Keep up the good work and tell the chicks to start writin' this depressed GI in Germany. I'm 21 and dig mail and freedom. Also choppers and hard rock music! PEACE!  
PFC JIM ROSE 301-46-9159 HHB 2nd Bn., 27th Arty.  
APO NY 09074

Pap! Reading your May ish I noticed the absence of San Francisco APOs in your Pest Entry. Well here's lettin' you know the gang in South East Asia is with you and appreciates what you're doing and to all those female types who like to write here's another GI type who's not allergic to a pen. Any and all letters will definitely be answered so anyone who digs a 20 year old drag racing fiend, write on!  
SP/4 R. J. CASTREK 296-50-6516 PSC Box 3575  
APO, SF, CA 96304

Hello World! Just another letter from another lonely heart who got himself mixed up in the Big Green Machine. All of you lonely females (especially those from the Cincinnati, Ohio or Washington, D.C. areas) fear no more, I'm here! Shining armor and all. For real, I'm not about to miss the chance to write any ladies. I'm an ex long (super long) hair, musician, freak and own a '67 Chevelle. Take care! Write on! Whatever became of hardtop convertibles, pushbutton gearshifts, and striped toothpaste?  
PVT MICHAEL L. DAVIS 312-56-0564 Co. E Honor  
Guard 1st Bn 3rd Inf. Fort Meyer, VA 22211

Pappy. I'm a lonely GI in Friedberg, Germany. I would like some nice chicks to write to me. I am 19 and I am from Walbel Lake, Mich. I will answer all letters! So all you cool chicks get the paper & pens out and help cheer up a lonely GI.  
LARRY S. FREYBURGER 385-58-9047 HHB 2/27 Arty  
APO NY, NY 09074

Pappy: I'm a male, I like cars, because if you work with any car right and treat it right, you don't have to worry about someone elses car being faster or looking better, because if you are satisfied with your car, then that's the most important thing. I really like HRC and I would like to see it in more places where magazines are sold every month, so keep up the good work. All you females please write, all letters will be answered.  
SGT. BONNIE REDFEARN Jr. PO Box 5198 Washing-  
ton, D.C. 20019

Pappy: I've read your mag for the first time. I think they're just great! I don't know much about cars but I sure like boys!! I will answer anyone who writes (boy or girl). I'm 15½ and I live on a West Indian Island. LOVE.  
LORNA DILBERT West Bay, Grand Cayman, B.W.I.

Hi Friends, I'm a Brazilian girl and 17 age. I'd like to have many pen pal in USA (boys and girls). I read The Hot Rod Cartoons and liked very much. Thanks, and bye for now.  
MARIA ROSARIO AZEREDO RVA Desembarbador  
Trindade 457, Campina Grande 58100 Paraika-Brazil

Dear Pappy. Just discovered your fab, drag, mag, it's way out old chap. I say old chap if you can find a little cranny some place in Pest Entry for us, we'll give you (any) drag enthusiast chick that so happens to drop a line; the red carpet treatment on future visit to New Zealand. Two good looking drag and dirt/track competitors. Dragging a 1966 Anglia 100E powered by a 327 Corvette donkey. We track race a 1971 Ford Zodiac powered by a 1969 6.3 liter V-8 Daimler-Benz. Towing with a South American mid 73. Like to hear from cute groovy chicks. Int: Fast cars, race horses, travel, write Spanish or English, all letters answered. Yours Sincerely,  
DAVID L. MANANUI (27) or GRAEME H. WRIGHT (26)  
Box 50-123 Symond St., Auckland, New Zealand

Pappy: Try to read each and every issue of your magazine, but trying to get it away from my two younger brothers, who buy it, isn't like one would call taking candy from babies, as one is 21 and the other is 16 so I just have to be happy with getting it after them. In my honest opinion it is one of the funniest jokes on the market today. The only thing that makes any sense in the whole thing is the girls request fellows write them in the Pest Entry which I think is the only reason most people purchase the magazine. If you were to run a beauty contest, with your female readers sending in pin-up photos

of themselves in bathing suits and bikinis and the readers sending in their vote for the girl they would most like to have laying under their car fixing their whatever and having the girl who wins, win a weekend with you, or if you're too busy running your magazine I would be more than happy to take your place. I really don't think half the fellows who write in telling you about the hot shorts they drive are telling it like it really is. All you female types who love roadster running, "Now hear this", I am the very proud owner of a 1930 Model A Ford roadster, powered by a 350 CI Chevy engine. I'm not going to tell you it will blow the doors off anything on the street for if it will or not I really don't know. But if any of you good looking females out there between the ages of 18 to 30 would like to be my roadster riding baby, just write and tell me about it. You won't be sorry and I promise to answer all. Right on.

THOMAS W. BAFILE 359 S. Cass Lake Rd. Pontiac, Mich. 48054

... And it came to pass, in the wicked mind of PAPPY LEMMONS that a new and creative piece of literature was formed. And with this, it has been proven in the pages of the Good Book (The Automotive Manual) that CHEVIES AND FORDS ARE PIGS, and that only the pieces of machinery turned out by DODGE AND PLYMOUTH are qualified to have an engine, and that the people who own one of the above mentioned have any sense whatsoever. And that if there are any arguments to this point the rival should send his complaints and/or compliments to the undersigned address. Also that the HRC is the only blueprint for turning out a good machine. And by the way, any of you goodlooking, lip-smacking female types, drop a line. LOVE, ABOVE ALL, RULES!!

JOHN LAUER, Husky Point Lodge, R.R. #2 Emo, Ont. Can.

Pappy, I've been reading HRC for about 5 years and haven't missed an issue. I'm writing for the first time just to see if all these letters are a farce. I'm 21 and fresh out of college. I drive a 1971 Demon, 340 and a Yamaha 250 and believe in Mopar all the way! Blondes are my bag and believe me I'll write. I'm also a student pilot and love to play all sports. I like all forms of music. Any of you girls (14 to 40) that care to write—Lay some words on me.

D. G. LANDRUM, 9311 Fisherman's Rd. Apt. 24, Norfolk, VA 23503

Hey Dood, Well hello dere. I'm scratchin' my lines to HRC. I buy your mag to study the cartoons. I want to do something like that for bread someday. My best friend runs a '69 Z-28 with a 302. Can you dig this? 280° Crower cam, M/T headers, 4:10 Zoom gear, Mallory ignition, 375 horse heads, ported, polished and has been cut and has Crower springs. Has dual 780 D. P. Holly carbs with Weyand aluminum tunnel ram, Hurst 4 speed with Muncie 220 tranny, G60-14 Goodyear rubber all the way around on U.S. Mags. Chicks don't write, I done got the best there is.

ROBERT HAMM 385 W. Round Bunch Rd. Bridge City, TX 77611

Hi Pappy, I am a 23 year old Vietnam vet turned student seeking to hear from girls 18 and up for pen pals and friendship. I believe all people need all people. We need each other. I feel that we can gain a lot more by being friends than if we're not. Do you agree? I own a '58 Caddy for transportation purposes. Will answer all letters. I have written several novels and stories as a hobby. I also dig sports, cars and girls.

MICHAEL D. MARTINDALE 209 Braddock St., Bay City, Mich. 48706

Pappy. Think you have got a real good mag here. Especially like the Groovy Moovies and the Service Scene. If there are any young ladies out there, who would care to write to a guy 22, feel free to do so.

KEN KELLUM Rt. 1, Box 508 Snellville, GA 30278

Hi ya Pap: I'm 11 and dig cars, same goes for yer mag! I like Caddys and Chevies th' best. Sure wish I could get a license to drive. The thing I dig best about yer mag is the Smoke Run. I liked the Night Before Indy & Hot Rodders Bus (May issue). I always listen in on the car races on TV. I also dig the Pest Entry. Yer mag is real cool!!

RICKY KOLTER 717 N. 24th La Crosse, Wis. 54601

Let me make one thing perfectly clear, VW's forever!! I'm a VDub nut, and I own the only Vrod (I think) in New England. A '27 T Roadster Pickup (the body's all steel troops) with the sweetest cornering ability this side of a Formula I. My friends say that if I lick the tires it'd stick on the wall. Enough of that, We're a bunch of lonely guys here at Lowell

and would really appreciate some lonely girls' letters. There's a whole dorm full so let's hear from as many as we kin. (We're mostly VW lovers through and thru). Get those letters coming!! Love ya,

JOE USTIN, CHRIS PAPAS, MIKE DUCLOS, JIM ROBERTS  
HENRY BOYD Box 457 Lowell Tech, Lowell, Mass. 01854

Pappy, I've been sittin' here thinkin' there's gotta be someone who'll write to me. So I picked up a copy of HRC and noticed your Pest Entry, and decided to try it. Hi There (that's just an eye catcher) all of you swingin' chicks this here is Lonely Bill from the saddle of my old 289 sayin' I sure do wish one of you fine girls out there will drop me a line. I've got nothin' to do but write to myself. All girls that like junk Fords or classy Chevies write to me. If you're between 14-18 and wouldn't mind writin' to a lonely 16 year old guy pick up a pen and write. May your car never run out of gas on the freeway at rush hour.

BILL STIFFEN 1186 Evelyn, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197

Hi Pappy: I just read your mag and it was hilarious. I love writing letters and getting mail, especially from pretty girls between the ages of 16 and 20. I am 18 now and love cars, especially Fords and groovy music. Any girl wishing to write me, your letter will be gratefully accepted and answered. I'm trapped up in my lonely room with my music, waiting for some chicks to write. I would be greatly indebted to you Paps, if you printed this letter.

TERRY DeCLUE 108 Virginia Ave., Crystal City, Mo. 63019

Pappy: I really dig your issue of HRC (May, 72). The best part was The Great Heist. It really made me flip man. The Pest Entry is somethin' else. I got posters and pictures all over my bedroom walls of fuel dragsters, funny cars and cycles. Also model funny cars. I'm 14 and any of you chicks 14-18 who dig that kind of stuff, write me and I will answer the same day I receive it.

JERRY KRUPINSKI 5957 Lumley Detroit, Mich. 48210

Hey Pappy, I really love your mag, especially your Pest Entry. I wrote to a couple of girls, but I never heard from them and what makes it worse they promised to write back. Can't say I haven't tried. I'd like all you girls 17-22 to write. I'm 20. GMC trucks now rule.

WILLIAM READY JR. RR #2, Box 142A Bonner Springs, KS. 66012

Pap, I dig your Mag. I dig races and all other types of sports. I have a 340 Duster with a 4 speed, that I race. Last summer I won 7 trophies. For a joke I had a girl drive my car in the Powder Puff. She won that day and I lost that day, and the joke was on me. I spent a year in the vacation land of the World, Vietnam. Any girls 18 or over that want to write, I promise to write back the same day.

THOMAS OLSON, PO Box W.R., Green Bay, Wis. 54305

Hi Ya Pappy: Just picked up my first HRC while on vacation, and I had to tell ya 'bout it. It's a really great mag! I can't spin wheels 'round the block yet, mainly 'cause I don't have any to spin! Me and a couple friends are planning to build ourselves a dune buggy and I got stuck designing it! Whew!! Everybody with their own two cents! Right now, "I ain't got nobody that I can depend on," so how 'bout it girls?? Even though I'm 16, I gotta write about something else than a crazy buggy. ALL letters will be answered! That lousy plan can wait.

SKIP LAPCEWICH 6342 Landfall Drive, Madison, Wis. 53705

The Easter Bunny must have thought I was a rotten egg this year, 'cuz I didn't receive ONE answer from the bunnies I wrote to in yer "Pest" section. Any girls 'tween 8 and 80 wanna rap with a 20 year old "Rambler" freak (who writes back)?

MICHAEL PAUL DeWITT Box W.R. Green Bay, Wis. 54305

Hey, What do you know! HRC is not just for little kids! My little brother brought me my first copy today. Being the considerate fellow that I am, I glanced through it. I was amazed to see a slight flair of artistic talent, and a twinge of humor, which immediately impressed me after I read the names of the publisher and editor. It also explained the utterly ridiculous price. But I must commend you on one thing, your mag does get across the message of love for way-out, anything goes, super fast, racing machinery. Of which I feel the same way about. Nothing is too wild to at least try! Of course my second love is girls. So all are welcome to write. Keep the wild ideas coming. I'm 17.

DOUG BARKER 9609 Broadmoor Dr., San Ramon, CA. 94583



Dearist dumbist Pappy Lemonpledge, Help! I'm 12 and don't have ennybuddy to race. One of these years I'll bring my Hodaka Ace hunnert down to Los Angles? (I flunked my spelling test) to race your Boonie dunie. I've read yore mag and Fatso's Cartoons and I like yours better. Up here in Belmont we have some pretty lookin mean oops I mean some pretty mean, O well I don't know what I mean. One of our neihbors owns a partnership railer and has good times at Fremont drags. His times are sometimes pretty good. I like your mags and your trash except you have one not so good artist I dig cars and cycles. P.S. your cheep old sk(unk) Bonenam offers money for these, you don't. Bronx cheer.

TOMTOONS BOOR 1511 Ridge Rd. Belmont, Ca. 94002

Pappy. For the past few months I've been writing to dudes (and girls) with no reply. Help! I dig 'vettes and VW's. I own a '56 VW but I plan to buy a '69 Vette with the works. All letters will be answered as promptly as possible. Anyone (especially Indians) please write. I'm 16 and Cherokee.

BRIAN BAILEY 92 Ohio R. Blvd. Leetsdale, PA 15056

Hey Pappy, I was just sitting, reading your book about Pest Entry. I was reading the stuff them guys were handing out. For all you VW lovers read this. We have a 66 VW sitting on a chevy frame with a Chevy 327 C.C. motor. It has a Carter 4 barrel with four on floor Hurst mystery shifter. We have to put weelie-bars on it to keep the rear bumper from dragging. Any girls 13-16 that want to write me go ahead.

LOUIS MATTIES 1260 Chambers Rd., Aurora, Col. 86010

*A 327 ci engine I'll buy, but a 327cc motor electrifies me.*

Hey, Pappy! I'm a southern boy, and I'm lonely. I can't seem to find anybody who will put up with my antics. Ya see, this small town is no place for a car-happy, boat-lovin', guitar-pickin' fella of 18. I own a 15 foot Marquis Bowrider ski boat with 50 horses of Johnson outboard pushin' it. I pull it with a '71 Gremlin 258 (pure stock) that really moves out for a 6 cyl. I also play rock and blues guitar (lead or rythm), surf, and love to write and receive letters. So any chicks 16-18 who dig A.M. Products, boatin' or guitar players, please write. If you play any instrument rock-style, write guys and gals. Pappy, your mag seems prejudiced to Fords, Mopars, and occasional VWs. Prove that Ramblers are in existence.

JOHN WILLIAMS 104 Shaftsbury Lane  
Summerville, S.C. 29483

*Check the cover baby, check the cover.*

Pappy-Greetings from the armpit of the world, Mississippi. I've known of your existence for a long time and I figured that you should know of mine. But the main reason I'm writing is that Boris my pet spider who lives in my mailbox, left me the other day and said he wouldn't come back until I started getting some mail from some chicks, so if there are any females out there who would like to see a 19 year old, long-haired Ford hating dude with a VW bus reunited with his beloved spider, then please write. All letters, bomb threats, etc. will be answered immediately (if not sooner) and delivered by uniformed agents of the US Government.

BILL McSHANE 829 Canal St. Aberdeen, MS 39730

Pappy, I read everything in yer rag, and threw up. Then I decided to write my gripes. I did, and then I read your little note to those (us) nuds who write to you. My gripe to yer is ya english is rotten. Here is my letter in origin. A few word of comment ole man on yer rag ya call a magazine. I dig it! See? A question on your Pest Entry. Shouldn't you kind of mention, that if those Kats out there want mail, they should use a little ZIP. Don't ya think? It would help the poney express out if they did. What ever happined to dear ole Granny McGo? We need more of her (every ish). I just luv that old bag of bones. Finally I think you are being biased in printing only stories of Ford, Chevy and Bugs and odds or end ends once in a while. What happened to the others? Here is my story telling where they's all at. 'Tension ye all: Once upon a time in a weird land called Ford Country, there was a little berge called Chevy Town: Now Chevy Town was run by them Goody type guys, the Dodge boys. Now in Ford Country there lived all kinds of wildlife. There were Falcons, Thunderbirds, Mustangs, Pintos, Mavericks, Fairlanes, Montegos, and Galaxies alive. There were even a few strays like Catalinas and Impalas! Nevertheless all was pretty calm in Ford Country, but one day the peace was shattered when the Pontiac Injuns went on the rampage! With all their Fury, they took their Coronets and took over the hamlet of Bonneville. The noise was deafening so the Dodge boys dashed unto the scene with a Charge, and with a Dart or two they completely annihilated the dredful Pontiacs. The peace on the surface was returned,

but the vermin had entered in with the fracas. The result was that Ford Country was invaded by things like bugs called Beetles. Other vermin included, Gremlins, Hornets, Crickets, which were nothing but noise and Corolla snakes. Flying Comets, Cougars, roamed the land at will, and Barracudas ruled the swamps. Finally a visiting Ambassador, feeling helpless, decided to take matters into his own hands. He called on a hairy cat by the name of Prince Valiant, who only laughed and called the whole thing a Skylark. So the Ambassador held a conference, with the rich land owner, The Marquis of Mercury. He said: "We need the Rebel." "The Rebel?" "Yes, he uses a Javelin and rides a Ranchero when he chases Road Runners. He is the most qualified." Taking up his Le Sabre, he swung at Rover, and Spitfired this final message. "Datson, is La Mans ta Delta, Fiat!" The moral is this: If ya don't own a Furd, then Simca (same to ya).

RON HUNT 1006 N. Ella Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Pappy, Blow your head with this hot car, it'll eat up anything in the rabbit hutch. My mother laughs but still it's a car. I just drive around and watch the people stare. It's a '50 Chevy (the best). Black and rust with blue spots, dig this, white stars on top. Someone let me loose with a can of white paint and a stencil of a star. My uncle put an engine in for me, since I don't know nuthin' 'bout em, but he painted the engine Red, White, and Blue. I also got stuck with 2 bright orange mags. Air conditioned, for real, the rust ate big holes all over and the air just whips right on through. The newest thing on it is a gas cap. The plastic bag I had stuck on it started looking funny. What it all boils down to Paps is, I'll run it against anything you can dream (or draw) up. Here's the catch, if you win, you get my "Black Bomb." If I win I get "Hot Rod Cartoons." Look at it this way-I lose either way. Gotta go for now. My head shrinker just came back in. The car is for real, in fact so am I. I'm 19 so if there is anyone out there who needs a laugh, take a chance and write.

TIM HODSON 1114 Devisadevo St. Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Pappy, Hey-Ain't nobody heard of Oldsmobile or 442? Considering I just paid \$5000.00 for one it can't be all bad. It's a W-30 with 410 horse, and I'm proud of it. Any of you girls, women or ladies wanting a neat type penpal, drop a line. I'm 22. I've been in the Navy and need some mail to get back in circulation.

JED PRICE 1394 Bynan Ln. F-308 Pontiac, Mich. 48055

Pappy-Was flippin' through your mag today and had an earth-shattering, mind bender, of an idea. Write the bearded one and see if any girls would be interested in writing a Texas made type guy of 27 strife filled years. I've got a 1968 Javelin 6-cyl. 3-spd- that I'm building. A 280° 445 cam, 4-bbl. tunnel ram manifold with Holly 850 CFM Carb., Mallory ignition and tuned up with a boring bar to .125 oversize with Manley pistons. I hope to run S/SX class in division 5 here in Texas this year. Any of you chix want a lonely Texan, just write-guaranteed answer.

CRAIG TERRY 232 E. Cottonwood Amarillo, Tx. 79108

Hey Pappy, I've got the baddest Vette you've ever seen (or ever will see). It's black and jacked up real high in back and it has two 449 super-charged engines, one under (or should I say "on") the hood and one on trunk lid. It's meal consists of a small galaxie for breakfast, another small galaxie and a Country Sedan for lunch, since I don't like small foreign cars either I feed it 3 Datsuns, a Toyota and a Volvo for dinner. Also we keep VW's around for dessert and midnight snaks. Also it's a full 8 inches long, and is my favorite plastic model and I'm the world's greatest liar and I'm 11. Gotta say bye now so keep cool.

STEVE NEWMAN 2350 Glenmaur, Apt. 11  
Columbus, OH 43202

Hi Pappy: I get a big kick out of reading Hot Rod Cartoons. I was a native Californian but moved to Nebraska. Now Ice-sicles hang on my nose year round. I have a '60 Falcon with a 200 cube six with 3 deuces and ¾ cam with headers and a 4-speed. I sure give those bugs and Vegas hell. Usually cars are my first love but it's about time I put girls first. I'm 18 and plan on going to college next year. So any of you sweet-lovable chicks 16-19 that think you could groove with a Dodge-Ford car buff write.

JOHN BACON 1111 Platte Alliance, Neb. 69301

I dig trucks man. Cars are all right but trucks are my bag. (Ford Trucks). I have a '67 Ford pickup. Hope to get a van on the road. I'd love to hear from some chicks out there 14-18 who would like to hear from a swinger-17. Will answer all. Hang in there Pappy and keep on truckin'.

GARY NAYLOR 118 Fairwood Dr. Hanson, Mass. 02341

# SEEIN' IS BELIEVIN'?

I GOTTA GO TO LOCKWOOD VALLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AN' PICK UP OL' "BEARCAT" DAVISSON FROM AIR PROGRESS MAG AN' HELP HIM GET AN OLD DIVE BOMBER TO THE STREET ROD AND WORLD WAR 2 WARPLANE SHOW.



THIS WIND IS TOO MUCH—I CAN'T GET ON THE RUNWAY 'CAUSE IT KEEPS BLOWIN' ME BACKWARDS!



AN' I WUZ GONNA' HELP 'EM DEDICATE THE NEW BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP, WITH MY BEER, AT LAKE OF THE WOODS. WHUZZAT?!!



ARE YOU "BEARCAT" DAVISSON?

NO, "BC" IS FLYING A WW-2 KAMAKAZI TO THE SHOW. I'M "DROPTANK" MAHONEY!



AHH, SUNNY CALIFORNIA! FUN AND ADVENTURE—MOVIE STARS—FREAKS SMUT—SMOG. I'M GONNA BE SICK! GARBAGE PICK-UPS—WEIRDOS CATALINA.

YORTY RONNIE TV STUDIOS BERRY FARMS LITTER. DISNEYLAND TIJUANA. FARMERS MARKET.

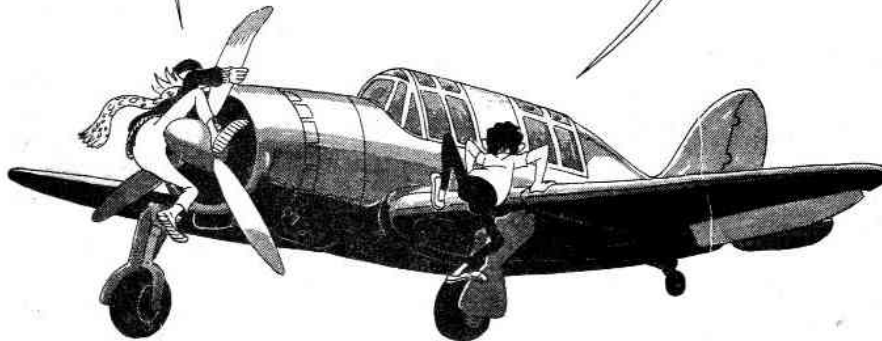
REAGAN. STP. FOG. RIOTS. NUTS COLLEGES PROTESTS. WATER. BUT DON'T DRINK IT.





WELL C'MON PAPPY- LET'S GET THIS LIL' OL' JEWEL UP IN THE WILD BLUE YONDER 'N ALL LIKE THAT. SAY- PAPPY. CAN I CALL YOU SUMPIN' BESIDES.. UH.. "PAPPY"?

YOU SHORE CAN! YOU CAN CALL ME "MISTER LEMMONS- SIR"- AND GO KINDA' HEAVY ON THE "SIR" PART 'CAUSE I DON'T GET ANY RESPECT 'ROUND HERE!



HOT DOGGIES..HERE WE GO! UP..UP AND AWAAAY! STABILIZER TRIM SET, AIRSPEED BUGS SET.. PITOT HEAT ON..ALL OTHER PROBE HEATS OFF.. SANITARY DRAINS LOCKED...

WOT IN THE HECK DOES ALL THAT MEAN?

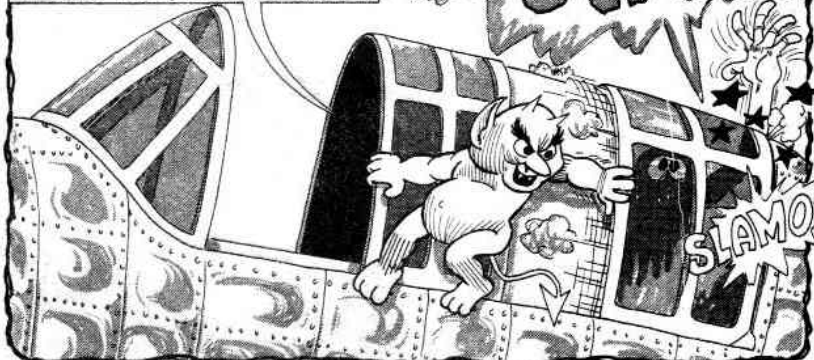
I DUNNO- I READ IT IN OUR JUNE ISSUE! IF WE'RE GONNA' FLY..SHOULDN'T ONE OF US BE IN THE FRONT SEAT?



FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD- WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT FLYIN'? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA' DRIVE...

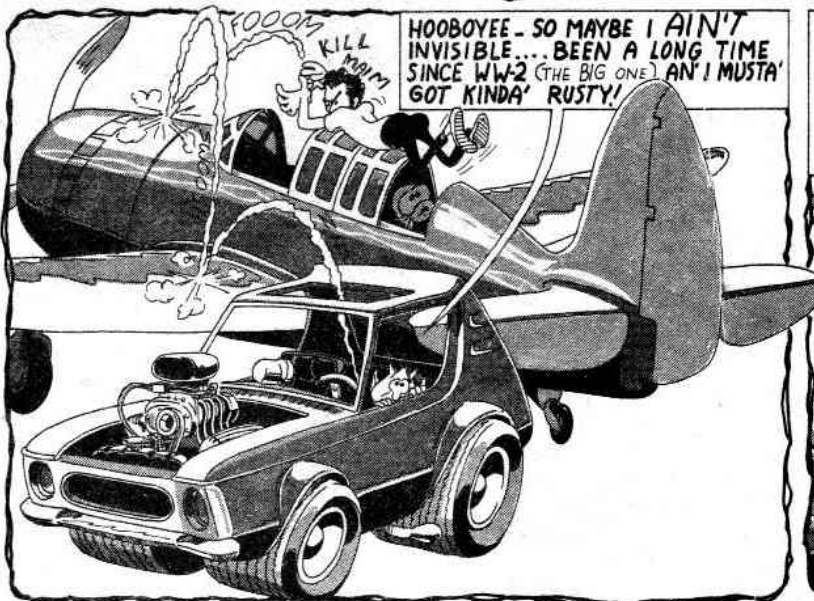
**OWYOW OWCH**

HMM. NICE TONE QUALITY..FOR A SCREAM!



I SAW THAT YA' ROTTEN LIL' GARKLE SWARQ XANOLPHER!!!

YOU CAN'T SEE ME 'CAUSE I MADE MYSELF INVISIBLE BY MOLECULEISTIC GENETRONIZATION!



SHEESH- AN' I THOUGHT BEIN' A CARTOONIE WUZ KINDA' WEIRD! I'M GETTIN' OUTA' THIS FLAKEY STORY RIGHT NOW! HOWCUM THIS SPOOKY RADIO KEEPS PLAYIN' "WING AND A PRAYER" AND "RUM AND COCA COLA" ?!



HEY NEATO.... AN EMERGENCY EXIT!

JES' WATCH YERSELF WITH THE APPENDAGE...PAL!

AWRIGHT- WHAT IN THE HECK IS MOLECULEISTIC GENETRONIZATION?

ALL MY MOLECULES TURN INTO DELCO SHOCK ABSORBER GAS AND I'M INVISIBLE...

NOW WHAT IN THE...HOOEEE... WOULD YA' JES' LOOKEE HERE!



SEE?

GLEEP



HEY PAPPY- I WAS TOLD YOU'D FURNISH ME A GREMLIN TO USE WHILE I'M IN CALIFORNIA? IF YOU'LL STOP PLAYIN' WITH THAT.... UH.... WHATEVER... COULD YOU LET ME HAVE IT NOW?

NOW I GOTCHA- OW- OOOH- OW- HMMM?

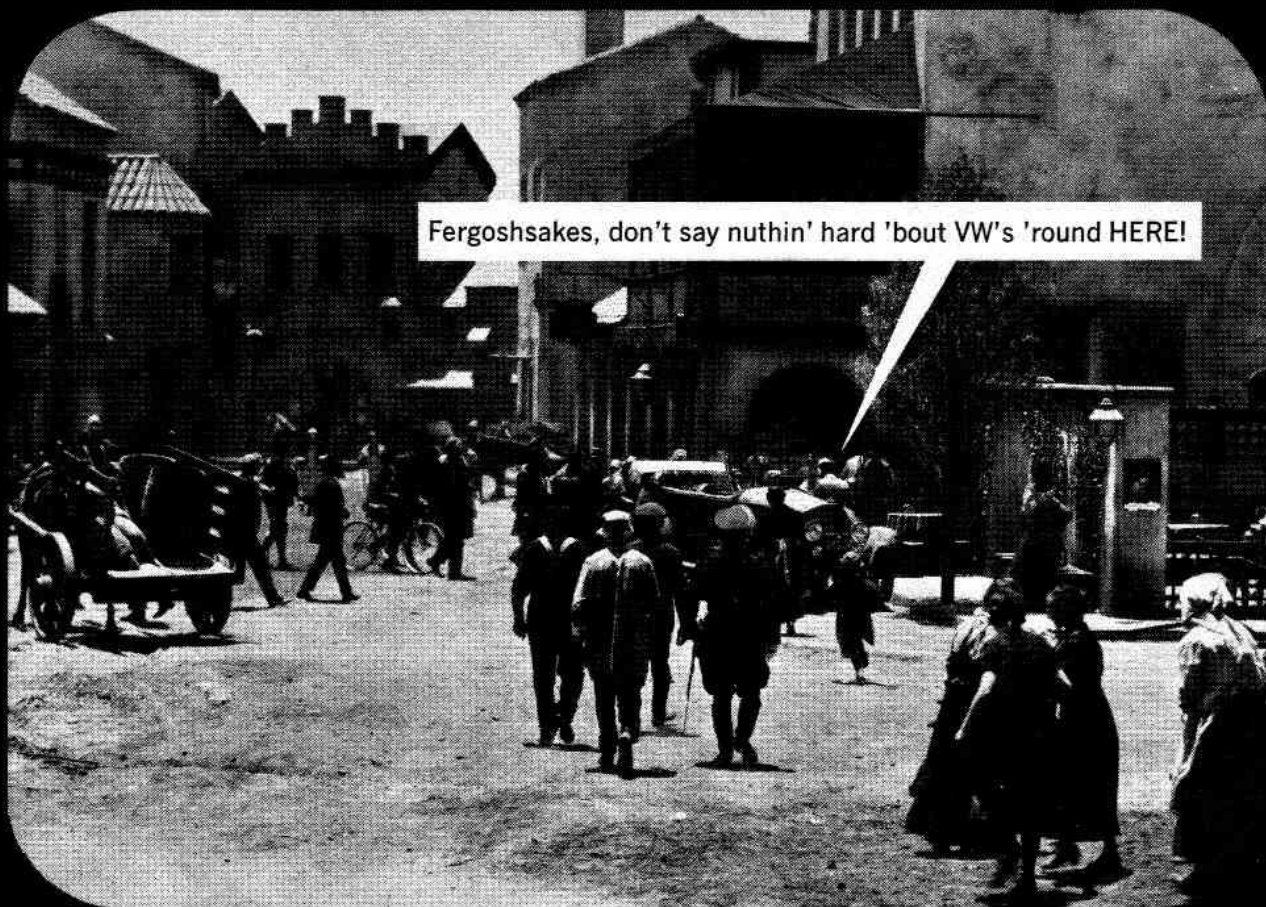


SHEESH! AND I THOUGHT WORKING WITH FLY JOCKEYS WAS KINDA' WEIRD! I'M GOING BACK TO TESTING MOTOR HOMES!

IF I'D BEEN MEANT TO FLY I'D BEEN BORN WITH WINGS!







Fergoshsakes, don't say nuthin' hard 'bout VW's 'round HERE!

## GROOVY MOOVY



Well I'm soaking my SPOKE WHEELS! What did ya' THINK I was doin'?

# Sissy Street

OR: DONT BARF ON A HEMI  
WITHOUT A PINK SLIP!!! .....HOW?....

**ELSIE FRAWDPORK**

WAS A  
FUNKY  
RACER  
ALL TH'  
WAY!!

I'M SO FUNKY  
I SOAK MY 18  
HOUR GIRDLE  
IN STP!!!



ELSIE WAS  
A REAL  
MOM...  
HER SONS  
WERE RUFF  
N' TUFF  
HE-MEN  
AN' RACERS'  
ABOVE  
ALL!!

I WANNA  
RACE.

ME  
TOO!

HOW 'BOUT AN' OL' SHOT  
TO TH' GUT T'SHOW  
MOMS YER A REAL  
TUFF STUD!

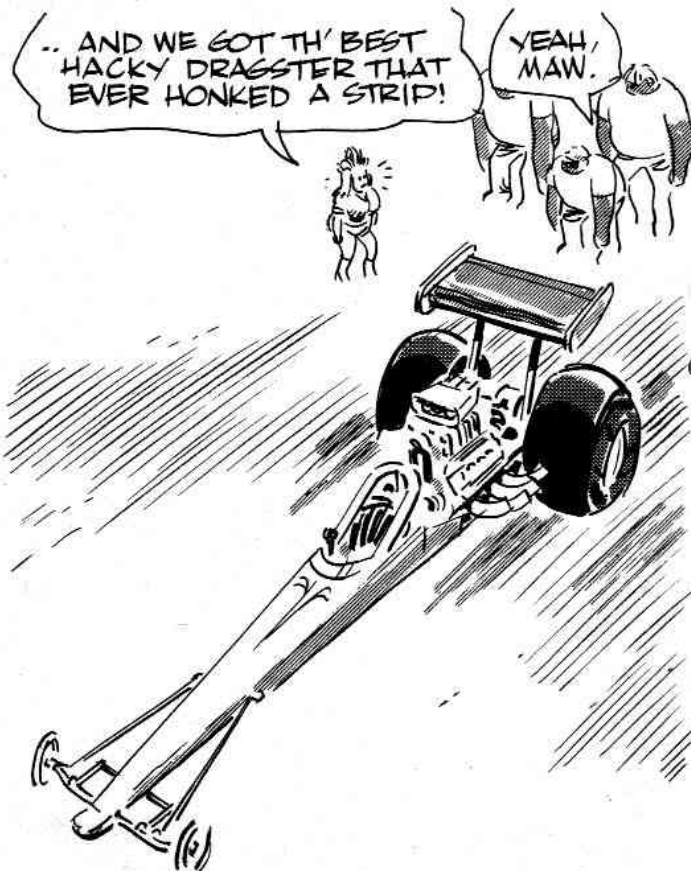
THET  
TICKULS!

**POW**



I  
WANNA  
RACE

**DOGGON'IT!** I GOTTA  
SAY SUMPIN'!! YOU NERTS  
ARE TH' GREATEST  
HE-MEN HOT RODDERS  
A MOM COULD EVER  
WANT!!



.. AND WE GOT TH' BEST  
HACKY DRAGSTER THAT  
EVER HONKED A STRIP!

YEAH,  
MAW.



...AND WE WON MORE  
TROPHIES -- BEEN IN MORE  
PIT FIGHTS -- THROW'D IN  
MORE JAILS THAN ANY FAMILY  
THIS SIDE OF BETTY CROCKER!

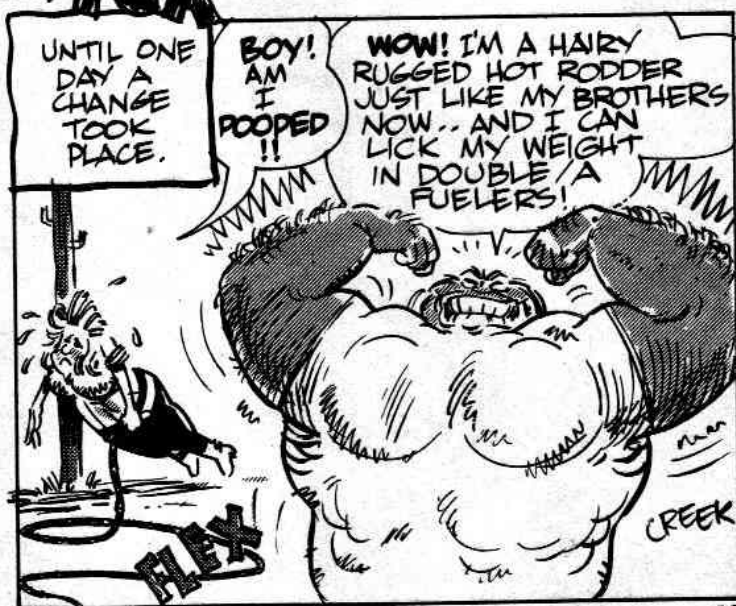
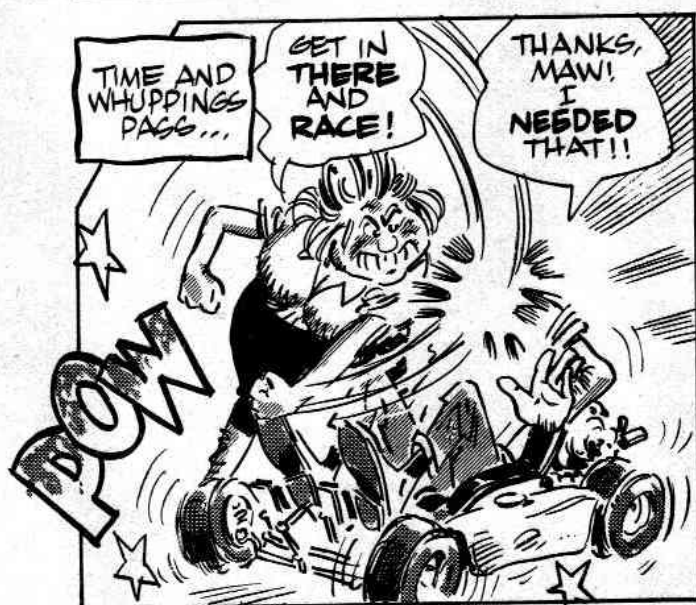
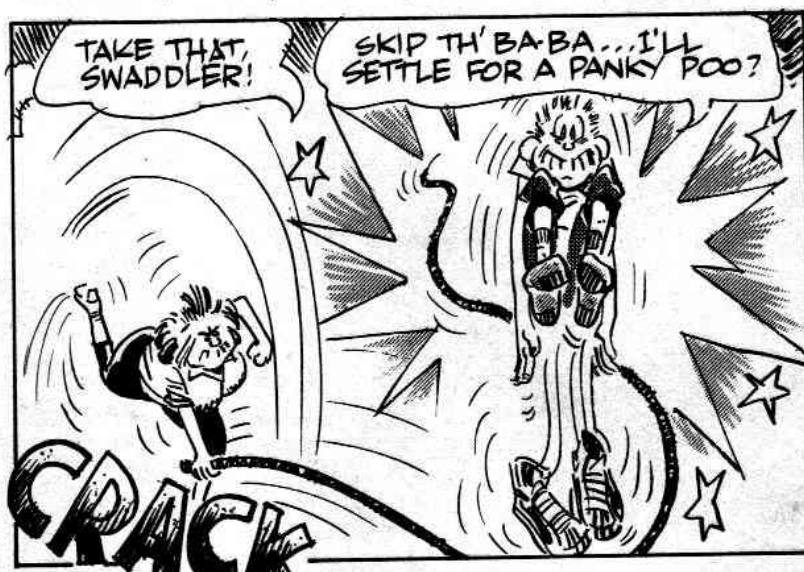
YEAH,  
MAW!

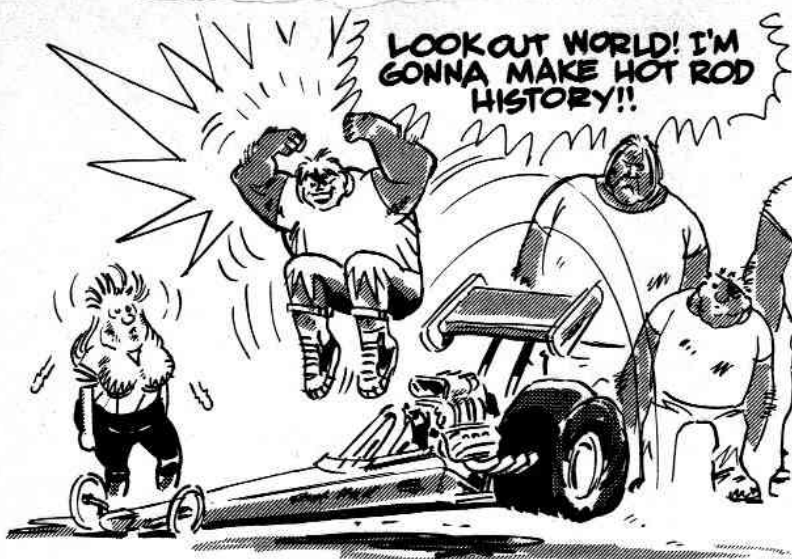


...BUT.. SNIFF.. I AIN'T HAPPY  
AND YA' KNOW WHY ???

NO,  
MAW...  
WHY??



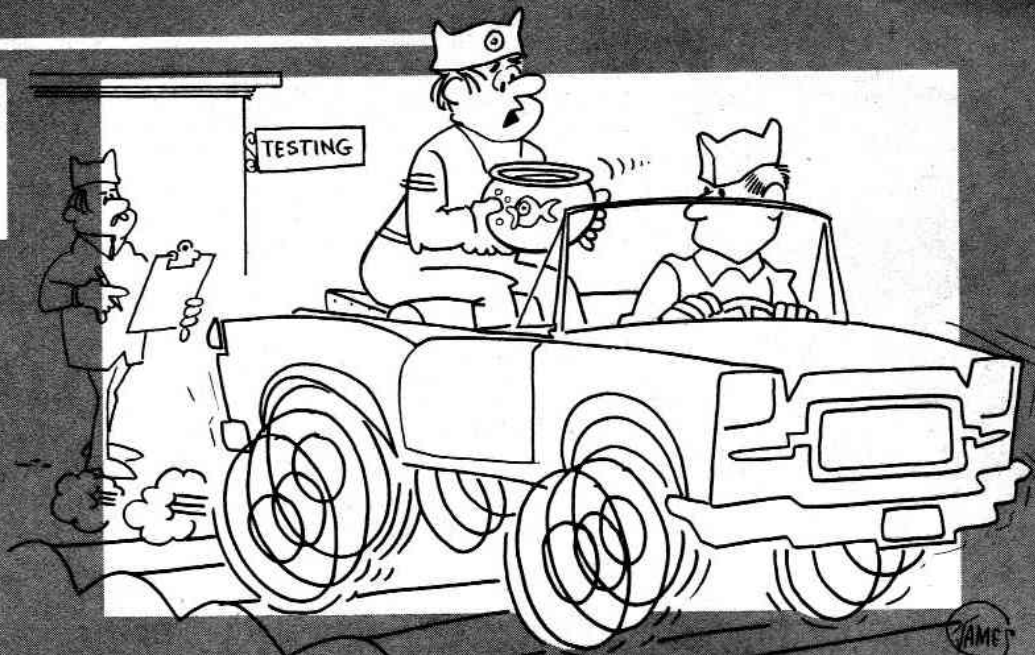




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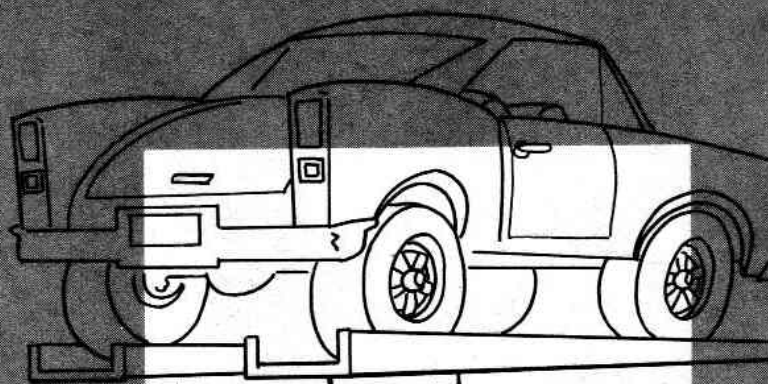
The company sure has put on the pressure since Naders Raders griped about our shocks!



DRAT! She packed the same thing for me YESTERDAY!



## SMOKE RUN



GRSUNDTHEIGHT!



**VW. Vs. VW Dept.**

# VERNON WIMPLE'S "T" BAG

BY NELSON DEWEY.

**VERNON WIMPLE HATES VOLKSWAGENS....**



HIS WHOLE LIFE IS HATRED OF VOLKSWAGENS! HE DESPISES THEM FOR THEIR "UN-AMERICAN" QUALITIES... STUFF LIKE: LOW COST...ECONOMICAL OPERATION...SIMPLICITY... GOOD RESALE VALUE... SMALL SIZE... AND A LACK OF DEPRECIATION AND PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE!

LUCKILY FOR VERN, HE HAS AN OUTLET FOR ALL HIS HOSTILITY. HE CAN BUY A NEW BUG EVERY SINGLE DAY... AND RUN IT THROUGH A HUGE GARBAGE COMPACTOR HE HAD SPECIALLY BUILT! VERN CAN GET HIS HEAD STRAIGHT THIS WAY-- BECAUSE HE'S RICH!

HE'S STINKING RICH! VERN INHERITED VAST AMOUNTS OF G.M., FORD, MOPAR, CHECKER MOTORS, STP, GOODYEAR AND SHELL OIL STOCK!



ANYHOW--OL' VERN HAS PLEDGED HIS LIFE, HIS FORTUNE, AND HIS SACRED NAUGAHYDE SECURITY BLANKET, TO WIPING OUT EVERY LAST ONE OF THOSE IMPORTED YOU-KNOW-WHATS!!!



**BUT** THEN, ONE DAY-- HE WAS READING THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER...



IT WAS NO BIG THING-- UNTIL HE READ A LITTLE MORE....

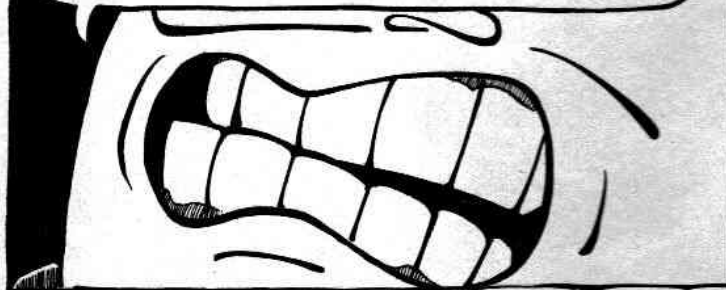
"BY PRODUCING THAT MANY 'BUGS', VOLKSWAGEN HAS SURPASSED THE NUMBER OF MODEL-Ts THAT HENRY FORD BUILT..."

HOOOOOOOOHHEEEEE!



THAT KIND OF COMARISON REALLY MEANT SOMETHING TO AUTO-PATRIOT VERN WIMPLE...

YOU'RE DOG GONE RIGHT! IT MEANS THAT EVERYTHING AMERICA STANDS FOR HAS BEEN INSULTED! MOM'S APPLE PIE....CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION.... TRADING STAMPS.... INCOME TAXES ....



...FREEWAYS...SMOG... SESAME STREET... "THREE-CARS-IN-EVERY-GARAGE-AND-A-TRAIL BIKE-ON-EVERY-BACK-PORCH"... INSULTED! NOT TO MENTION THE 15,000,000 MODEL-Ts... TURNING OVER IN THEIR RUSTY GRAVES! INSULTED! THEY MUST BE AVENGED!!!!



HEY-- YOU EVER THOUGHT OF RUNNIN' FOR PRESIDENT? WITH SPEECHES LIKE THAT... YOUR MONEY... SOME P.R....

NO WAY! NO TIME!



"I GOTTA RETURN THE GLORY AND THE PRESTIGE OF PUTTING-DOWN VOLKSWAGEN TO THE GOOD OLD YEW-ESS-OF-AY!!



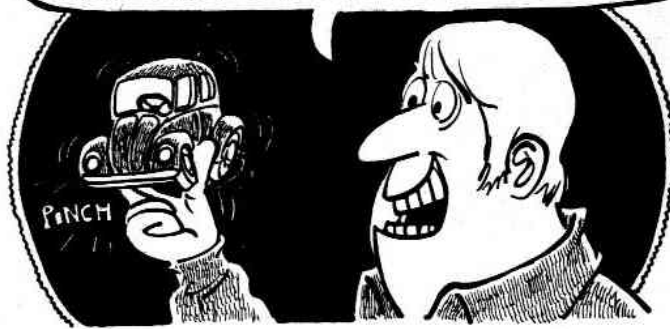


**RACKING HIS BRAIN FOR WEEKS, VERN STRUGGLES TO FIND A WAY TO TAKE THE LEAD AWAY FROM VOLKSWAGEN...**

THE IRONY OF IT ALL! IT'S NOT EVEN A FAIR CONTEST! VW, WITH THEIR FANCY, AUTOMATED ASSEMBLY LINES -- CRANKING OUT 100'S OF CARS A DAY...



HEY! MAYBE THAT'S THE ANSWER! VOLKSWAGENS ARE STILL BEING BUILT -- BUT NO MODEL-TS! SO--WHAT IF THE MODEL-T WAS TO GO INTO PRODUCTION AGAIN... USING TODAY'S COMPUTERIZED ASSEMBLY METHODS, IT'D BE EASY TO CATCH UP!



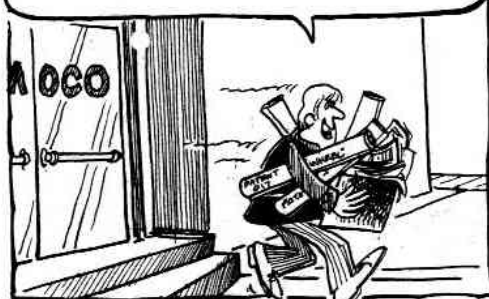
**SO VERN, SCHEMING THE ULTIMATE PUTDOWN FOR VOLKSWAGEN, STARTS THE WHEELS MOVING...**

OPERATOR-- GIMME THE PRESIDENT OF FORD MOTORS!



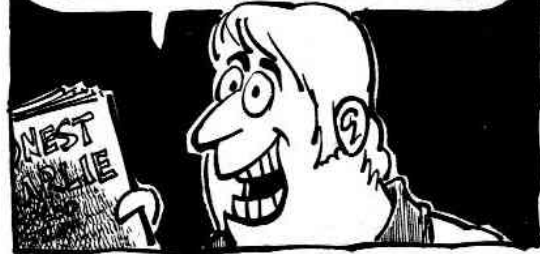
USING CHARM, PERSUASIVENESS... AND THE FACT THAT HE OWNS A BIG CHUNK OF STOCK IN THE COMPANY...

...I CONVINCED 'EM TO SELL ME ALL TH' PATENTS, BLUEPRINTS, TOOLS AND DIES FOR THE ORIGINAL MODEL-T! Heh!



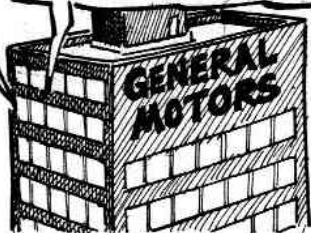
**WOW! WITH ALL THAT-- PLUS A FEW MILLION BUCKS FOR A COMPUTER-OPERATED ASSEMBLY LINE... AND A FAIRLY MODERN FACTORY -- HE COULD BEGIN TURNING OUT MODEL-TS!**

I ALREADY ORDERED THE COMPUTER SETUP THROUGH TH' HONEST CHARLIE CATALOG! AN' AS FOR A FACTORY...



HEY-- WANNA SELL THAT EMPTY FACTORY? ...WHERE YOU USED TO BUILD THOSE REAR-ENGINE COR--

SHHH! WE DON'T KNOW KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY SUCH CAR! WE ADMIT NOTHING!



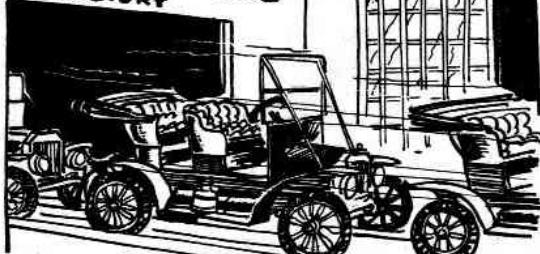
WE NEVER BUILT ANY SUCH CAR! (...BUT IF YOU'LL PAINT OVER THE NAME OF THAT ~~choke~~ CAR WE NEVER BUILT--YOU CAN HAVE THE FACTORY--FREE!)



**V**ERN HAS HIS DREAM --AND THE FACTORY, EQUIPMENT AND MONEY TO MAKE IT COME TRUE...

**MODEL-TS ARE SOON POURING OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES -- AND THE DESERTED STORAGE LOTS AROUND THE FORMER COR-- UH... YOU-KNOW-WHAT FACTORY BEGIN TO FILL WITH CARS AGAIN...**

**VERN'S MODEL-T FACTORY**

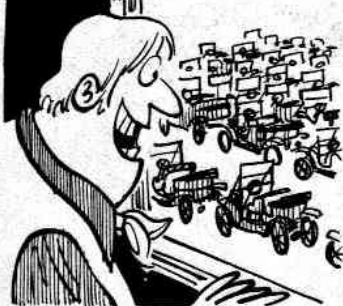


Hee! I HAVE PRODUCED MORE CARS THAN VW! THE RECORD OF MODEL-T IS ONCE AGAIN UNTARNISHED! VOLKSWAGEN IS ONCE AGAIN IN SECOND PLACE, WHERE IT BELONGS! AND THAT'S WHERE THEY'LL STAY!!!



THE STORAGE LOTS FILL...

HEH! A WHOLE HUNNERT THOUSANT AHEAD OF VW!



AND FILL...

HOO! HALFA MILLION AHEAD, NOW!



AND FILL...

HAH! A MILLION...AND ONE MODEL-TS! LET'S SEE VOLKSWAGEN CATCH UP WITH THAT LEAD! YUP-- A MILLION AND ONE MODEL-TS... RIGHT THERE IN MY LITTLE OL' STORAGE LOT... A MILLION AN' ONE?



HOWEVER, VERN SOON DISCOVERS A TINY FLAW IN HIS SCHEME AGAINST VOLKSWAGEN...

WOT AM I GONNA DO WITH 1,000,001 VWs? LET'S SEE-- VW WAS BUILDING CARS... AND FORD WASN'T BUILDING MODEL-TS...

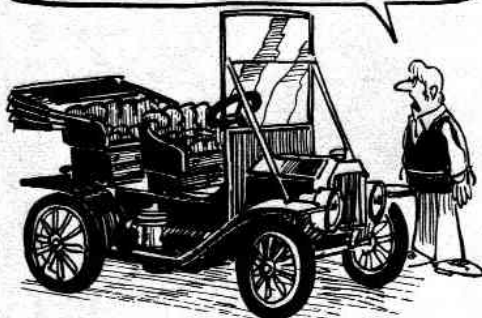


NOW VW IS STILL BUILDING BUGS... AND NOW I AM BUILDING MODEL-TS! BUT THEY'RE SELLING THE CARS THEY MAKE -- AND I'M NOT!!! HOOOOOOOOOHEEEEE! DID I MAKE A BOO BOO!!!



SO VERN HAS A LOOK AT HIS "MERCHANDISE"...

SO THIS IS A MODEL-T, HUH? WISH I'D LOOKED AT ONE BEFORE I GOT ALL INVOLVED IN THIS MESS!

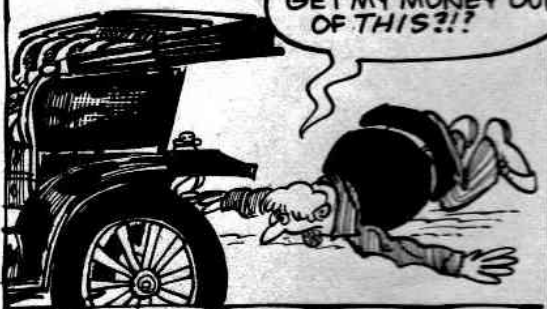


YECH! I'LL BE LUCKY TO SELL TEN OF THESE! THEY DON'T HAVE ANY MODERN FEATURES!

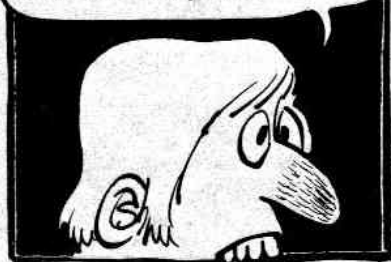


SHEEE! "LOW COST"... "NO OBSOLESCENCE"... "SIMPLE"... "ECONOMICAL"... "ANY COLOR SO LONG AS IT'S BLACK"... (I WONDER IF THIS GUY HENRY FORD WAS REALLY AN AMERICAN...)

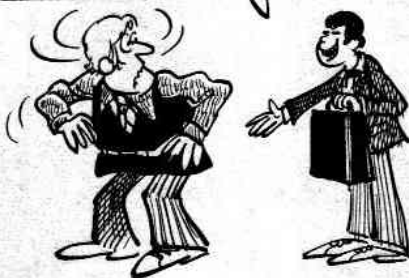
HOW'M I GONNA GET MY MONEY OUT OF THIS?!!



...I CAN'T GO BACK TO PEDDLING COOKBOOKS DOOR-TO-DOOR! HOW CAN THE COUNTRY I SUPPORT SO LOYALLY, LET SUCH A BAD THING HAPPEN TO ITS MOST FANATIC ANTI-FOREIGN CAR FREAK???



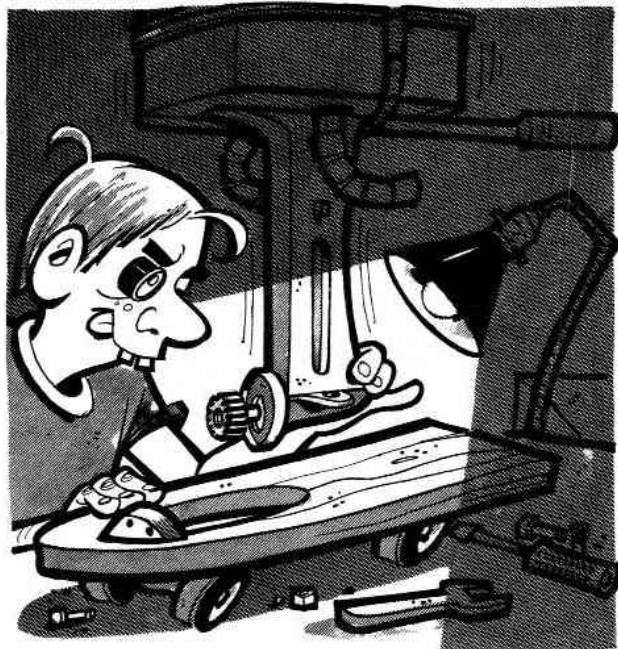
AH, SO-- MR. VERNON WIMPER. I REP'SENT HONORABER HONDATSUYOTA MOTORS! MOST ANXIOUS TO ROCATE FACTORY IN USA! ...BE GRAD TO BUY EVERYTHING FROM YOU-- EVEN FUNNY-ROOKING CARS! (USE FOR SCRAP IRON!) YOU EVEN MAKE SRIGHT PROFIT! IS DEAR?



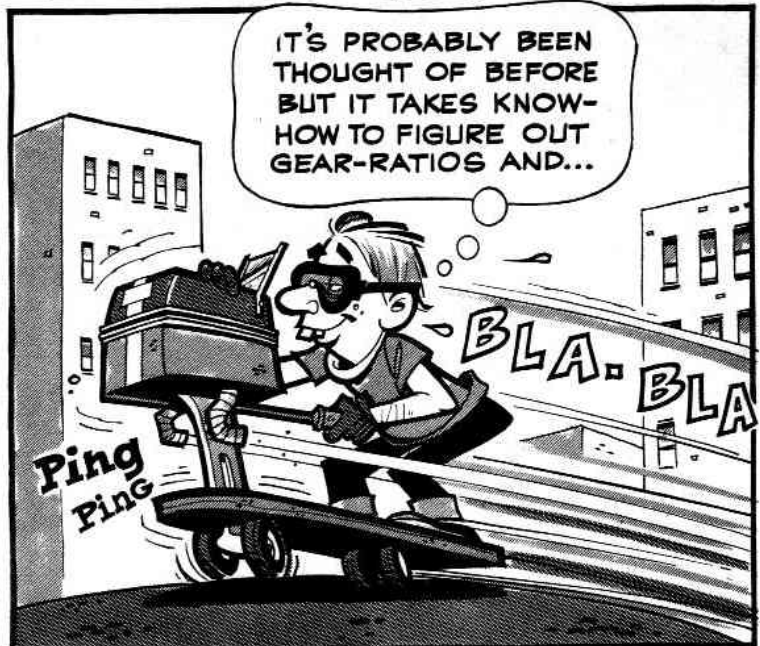


# SPEED-SHIFT SAM'S *Surfin' Seaboard*

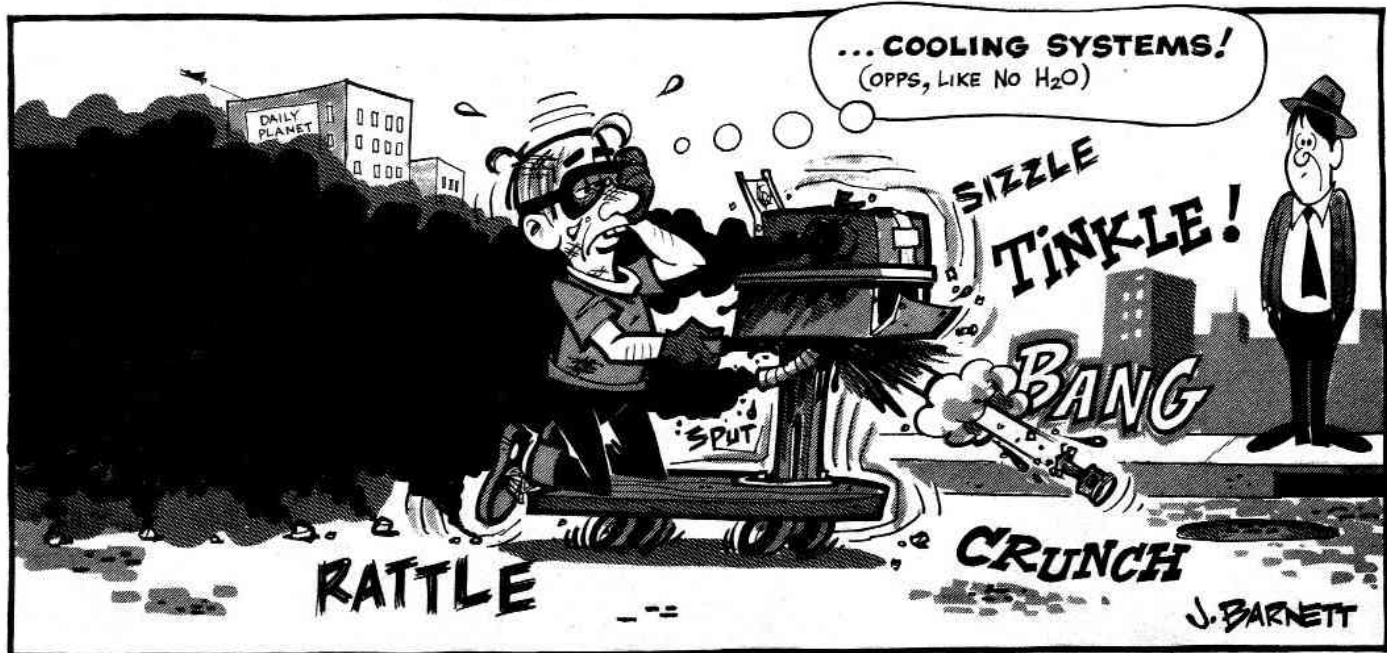
IT SURE COMES IN  
HANDY, BEING A  
MATHEMATICAL GENIUS!



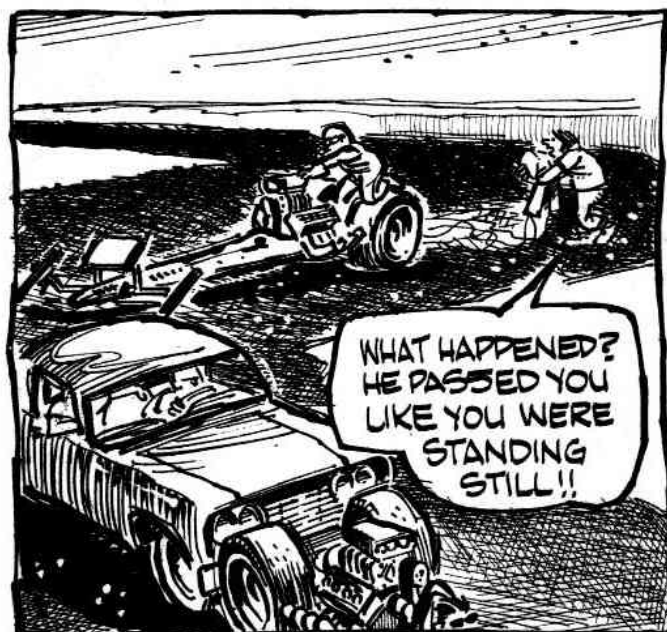
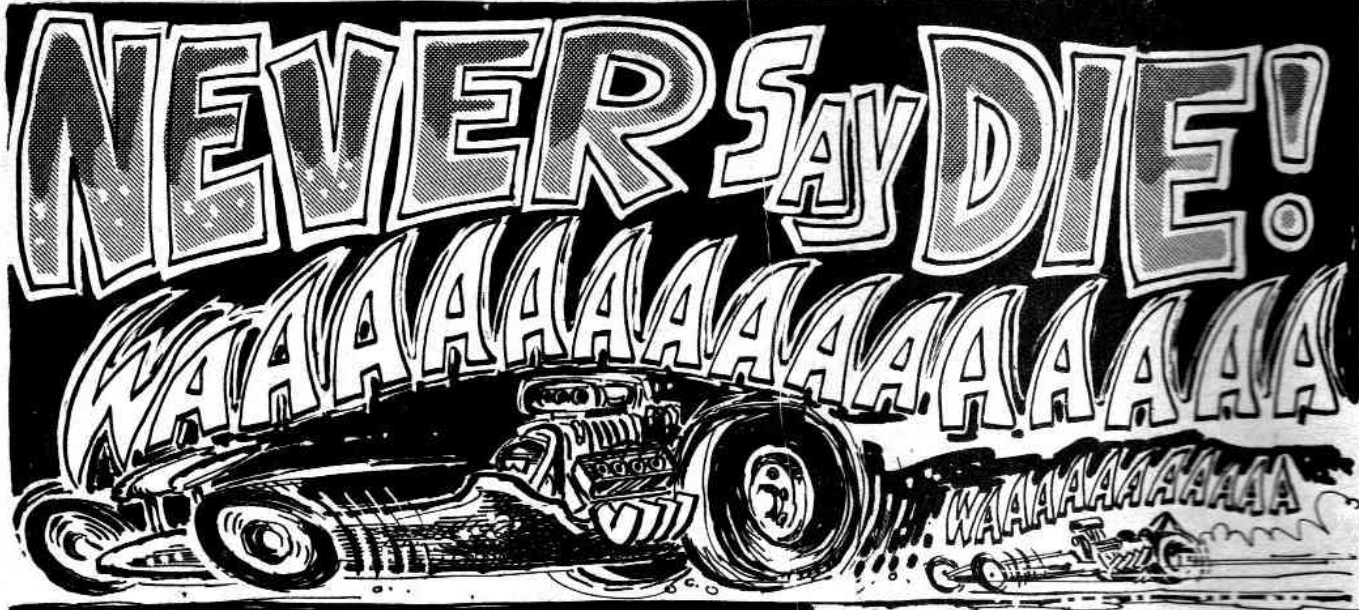
IT'S PROBABLY BEEN  
THOUGHT OF BEFORE  
BUT IT TAKES KNOW-  
HOW TO FIGURE OUT  
GEAR-RATIOS AND...



... COOLING SYSTEMS!  
(OPPS, LIKE NO H<sub>2</sub>O)



J. BARNETT



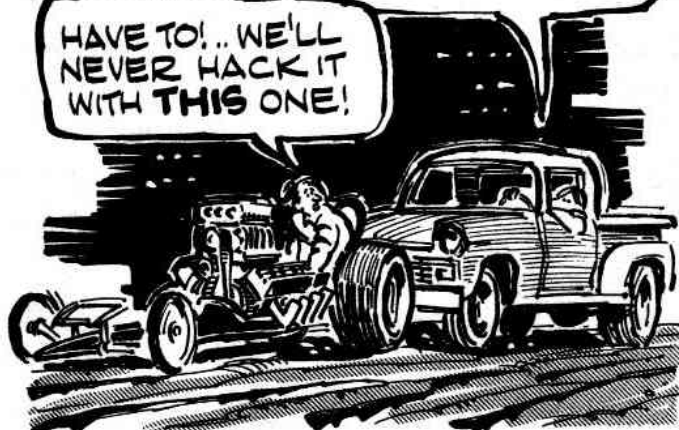
HAPPENED? MAN... THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD KEEP UP WITH THAT REAR ENGINE MONSTER!



LET'S GET IT ON THE TRAILER...

ARE WE GONNA BUILD A REAR ENGINE DIGGER?

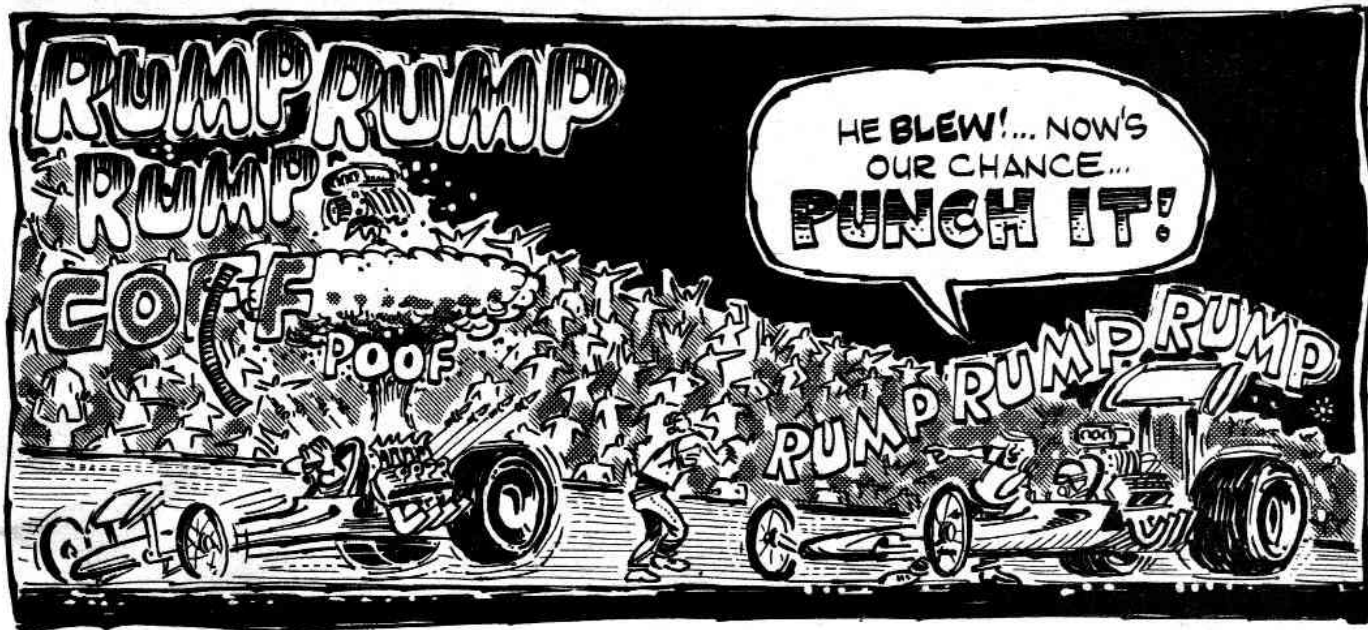
HAVE TO!... WE'LL NEVER HACK IT WITH THIS ONE!

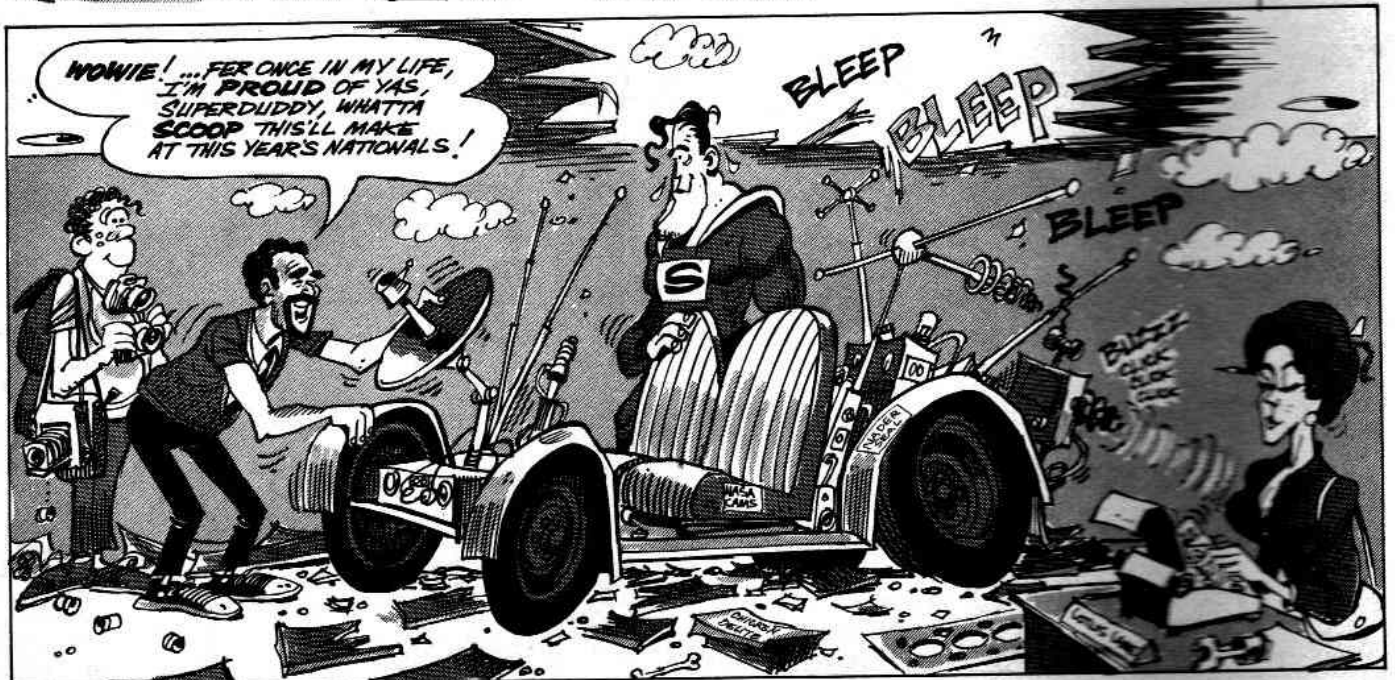
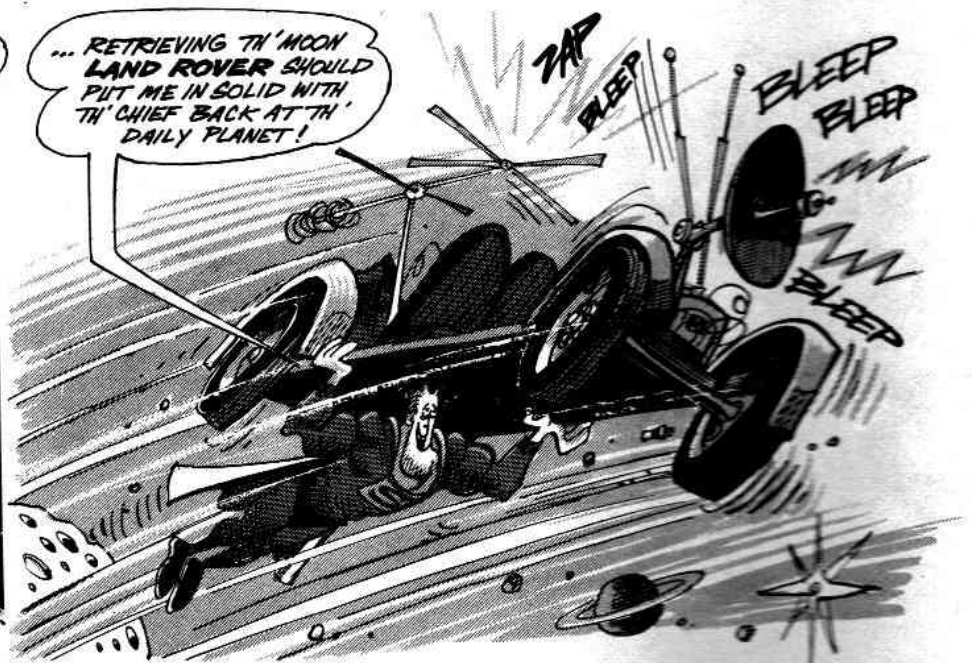
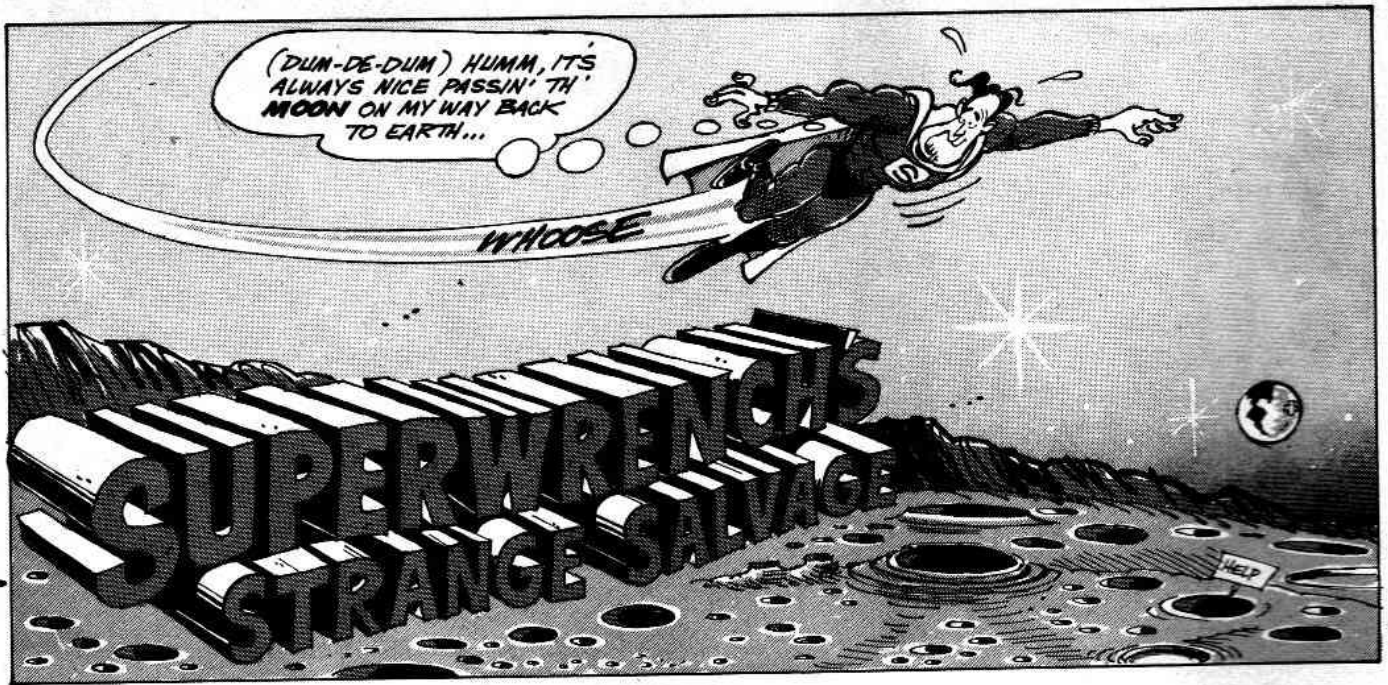


FINALLY... AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS THE NEW DRAGSTER WAS ON THE STRIP AND ABOUT TO FACE THE MOMENT OF TRUTH.

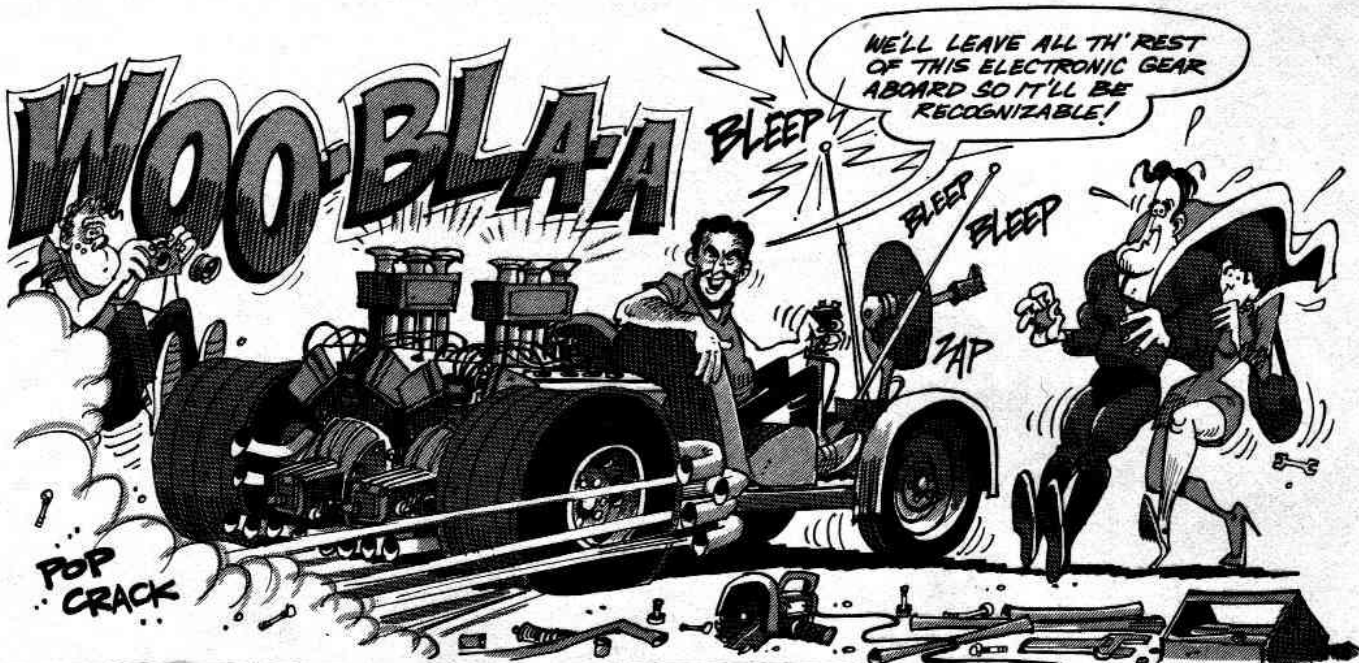


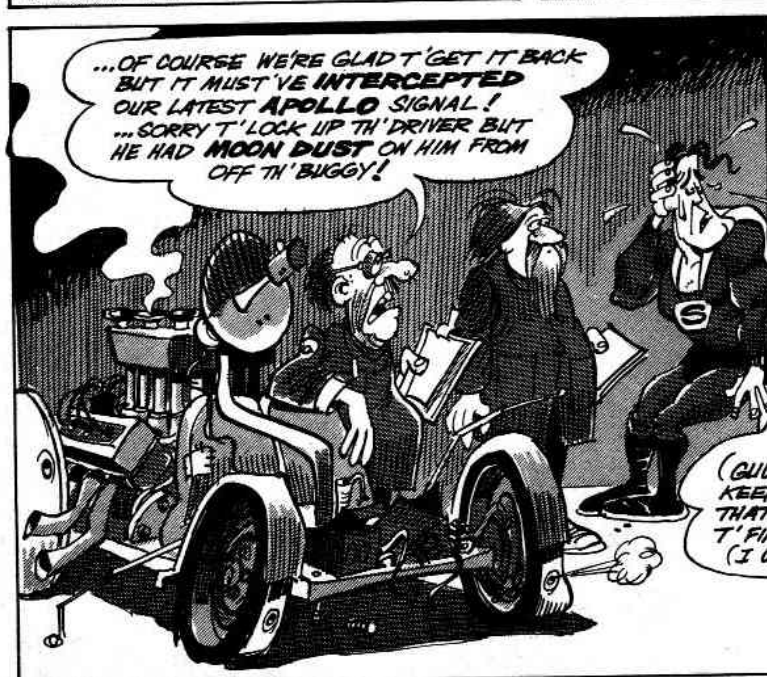
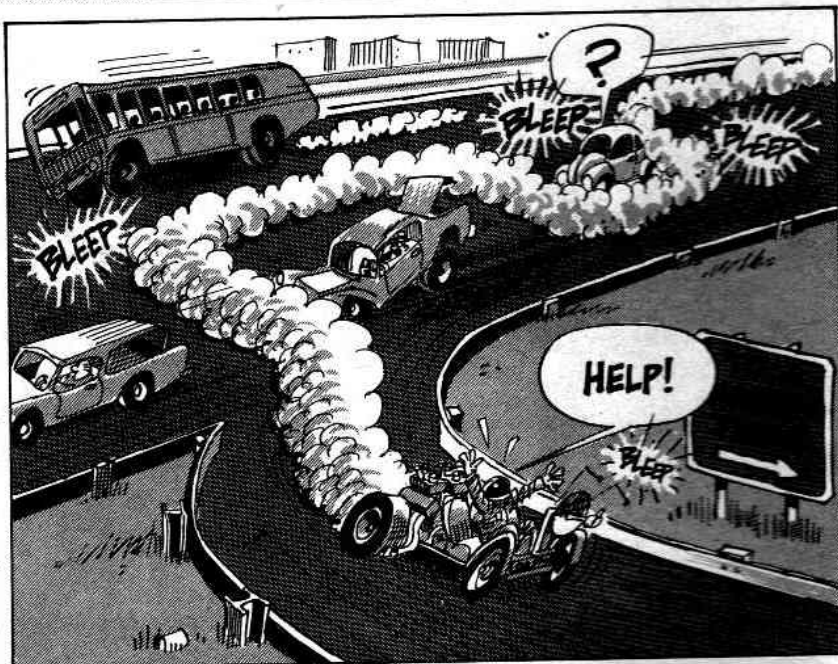
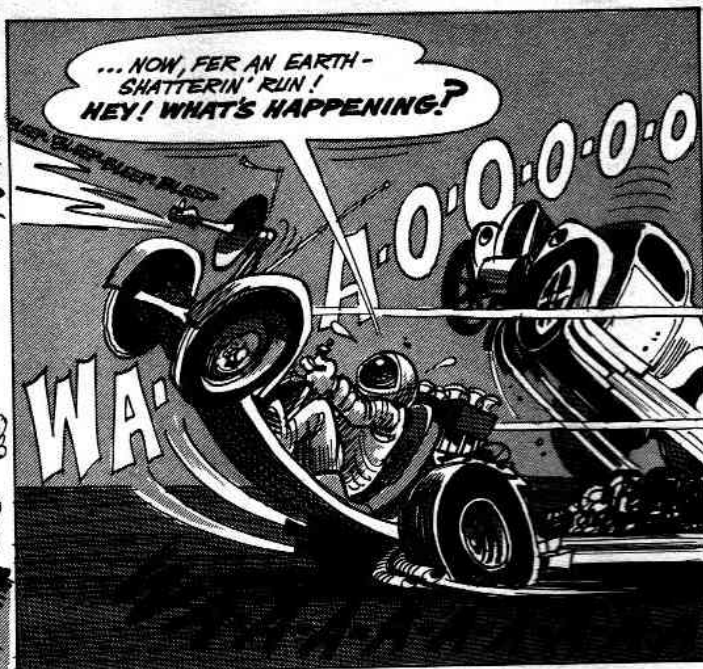










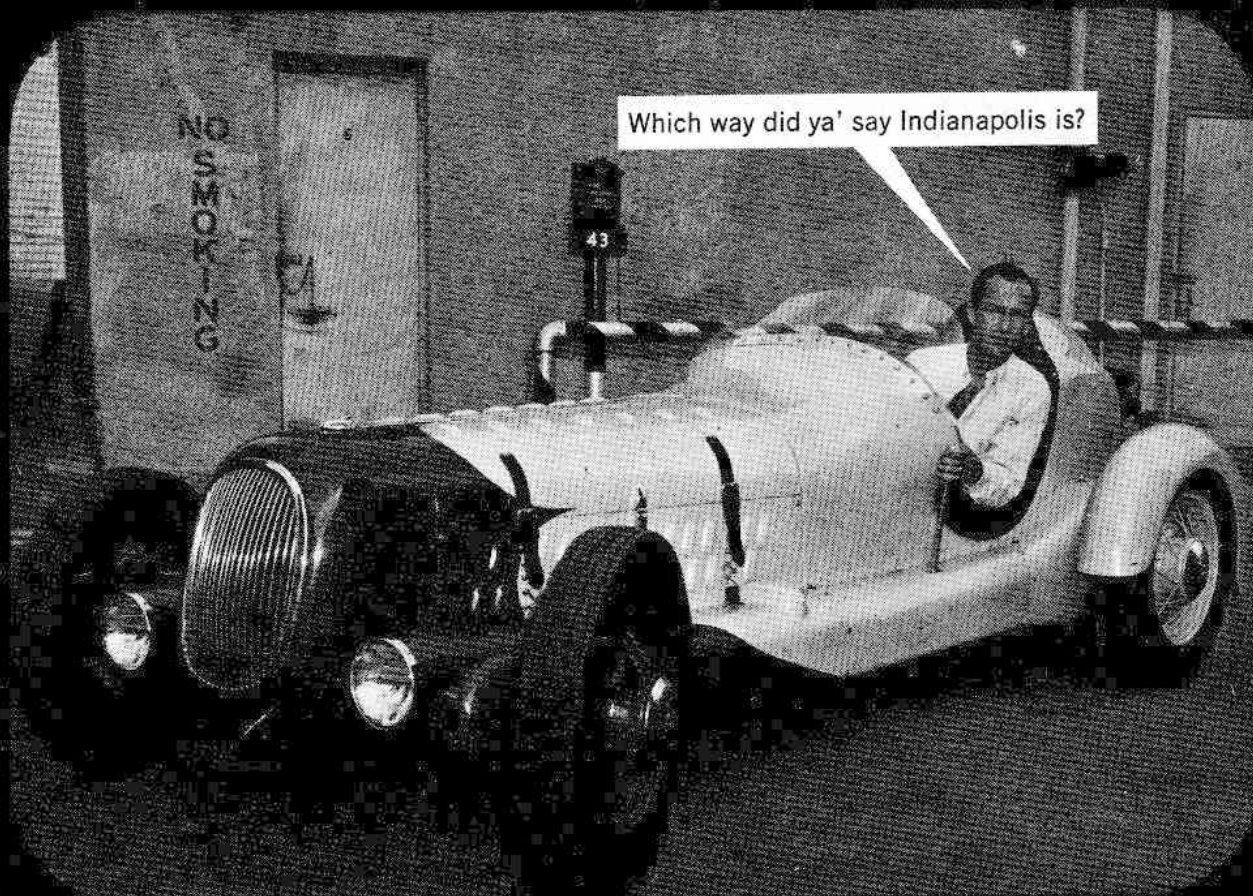




Now that we've FINALLY got here, I s'pose yer gonna' want to drive BACK again?

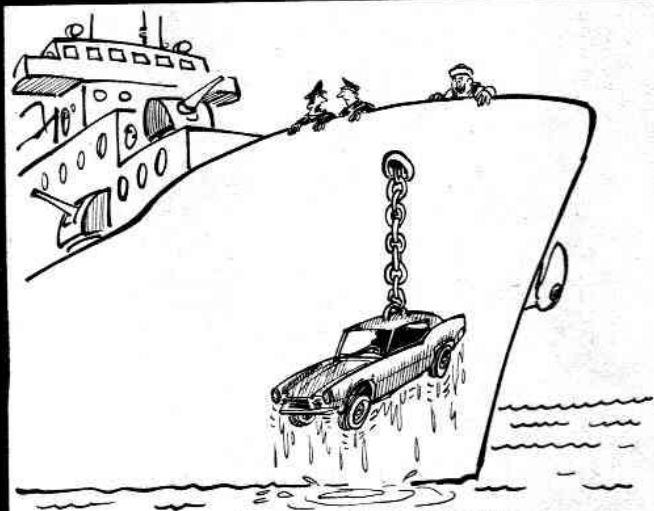


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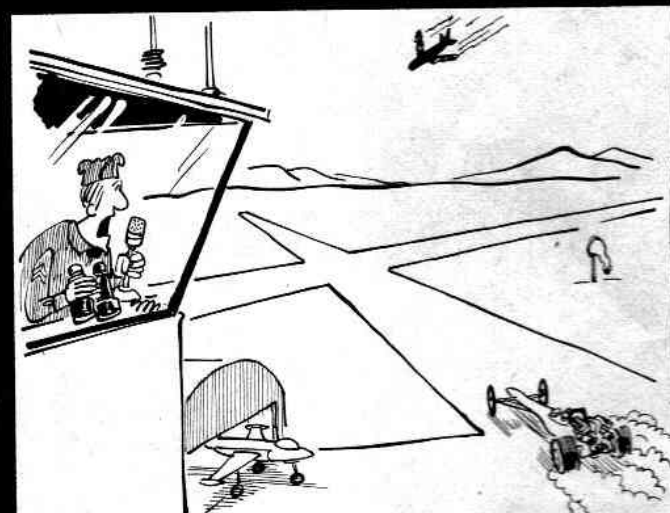
"I TRIED ONE OF THOSE COMPUTER-DATING SERVICES -- IT MATCHED ME WITH A DODGE CHARGER!"



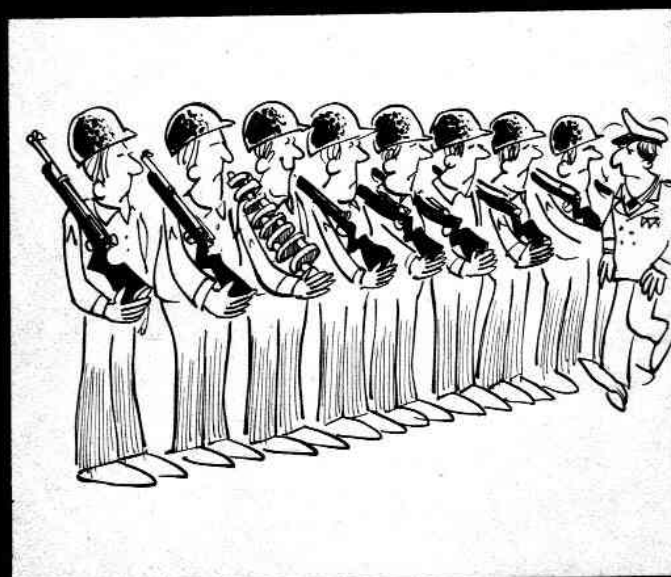
"THESE CLOWNS ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO STAY NEAR THEIR HOT RODS...."



"I SEE GOOD NEWS... AND BAD NEWS! THE BAD NEWS IS, THE NEW 'SUPER-CAR' YOU JUST BOUGHT IS GOING TO BE DISCONTINUED AND DISOWNED BY THE MANUFACTURER! THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE DRAFTED TOMORROW -- SO IT DOESN'T MATTER ABOUT THE CAR...."



"NEGATIVE, JET X-RAY 147 -- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LAND YET! THE GENERAL'S KID IS STILL TRYING OUT HIS NEW RAIL..."



"ALL RIGHT, SERGEANT -- WHICH ONE OF THESE MEN DID YOU SAY USED TO WORK FOR TONY NANCY...?"





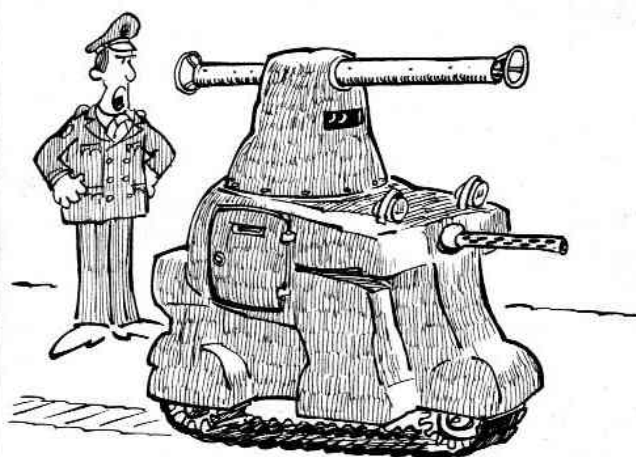
BY  
NELSON DEWEY.



"WOTTA RIPOFF! THEY MIXED UP MY PLAYBOY  
SUBSCRIPTION WITH SOME BROAD'S COSMOPOLITAN!"



"FILL IT WITH JP-4 ... AND DON'T ASK  
ANY EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS!"



"PRIVATE HALE -- DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS ARMY  
IS READY FOR AN ARMORED MINI-BIKE?"



"I CAN'T COMPLAIN -- IN CIVILIAN LIFE  
I WAS DRIVING A DUMP TRUCK..."



"SURPRISE! THIS IS NOT A CAR  
DEALER'S OFFICE -- AND THAT PAPER  
YOU JUST SIGNED IS NOT A  
SALES CONTRACT... PRIVATE..."

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brother is really into auto mechanics, but since he lives about 600 miles from me, I don't hear as much about it anymore. My Transportation? A good pair of walking shoes. For long distances though (like 24 miles to and from school), my parents have an old, beat-up, sand-blasted (naturally) '64 Chevy. (her name is Betsy, and she's done her share of traveling.) The cars I like driving best, though, are small ones with a stick shift (four on the floor?). Well, I'd better quit writing (whoever said "amen" can just mind your own business), 'cause it's past my bedtime, and I can hear my parents snoring in the other room (whats that got to do with anything?). Oh, one thing my brother did tell me that soaked in, was his Army experiences, so Pappy, if you know of any servicemen (any service—any age. The only requirement is the ability to read and write), who need someone to write to (and get answers from), please give them my name and address. I'm 19 and I go to Beauty College. Thanx Pap, you're a doll!  
 CHARLOTTE BABE  
 71-810 San Gorgonio Rd.  
 Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270

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Hi ya Pappy, My favorite car is a Mark I. They are outta sight man. I have always wanted to write to some lonely serviceman. 15-20 preferred. I am 15 and black and beautiful. So if you lonely black guys want to write to a lonely soul sis feel free babe. Black guys are preferred, but it doesn't matter. I'll write to anybody.  
 MARY ANN JONES RT 1 Rounds Rd. Parsonburgs, MD 21849

Help!!! I had an ad printed in your May issue of HRC but if I'd known I may not have done that because I have received letters from over 300 (WOW) different men who wish to start a correspondence with me, but I can't possibly write to all you men. I really do appreciate you sweet men for taking out the time & patience to write to me but I am real sorry that I can't write to all of you—though I wish I could. I guess you men think of me as snobby now but I beg of you not to feel that way because I love life, I love my kids & I love all people no matter what color or nationality they are.  
 JANICE GASKINS  
 Barlow, Ky.

GURLIE TALK

Dear Pappy, BEWARE—THIS IS A SERIOUS LETTER. READ AT YOUR OWN RISK. I started buying HRC just for the cartoons, but you get to the point where you got to take a stand, you know? I am a feminist. That means "Women's Lib," a term I like to avoid because of some of the silly associations it has—after all, if being stuck with a bra was the only price I had to pay for being female, you'd never hear another complaint. But bras are not the issue. The issue lies with unnecessarily confining roles dictated by sex differences. I have noticed that hot rodders (who are often insecure types) react with skepticism, even an undercurrent of bitterness (note Brenta Startt, May 1972). I can only emphasize that sexual equality means not that women think less of men; rather, women think more of themselves. With regard to military service—Yes, I absolutely believe women should get identical treatment. Maybe then the brutality of war will not just be a game to keep young men off the streets. Besides being a crazy girl, I differ from most HRC fans in that my great passion is oval-track stock-car racing, southern style. I respect all cars, but cheer most for MoPar. Everybody feel free to write, and I would love to hear from anybody with racing-mechanic experience. I'm 18.  
 PAT BAINBRIDGE 3609 Idle Creek Drive Decatur, GA. 30034

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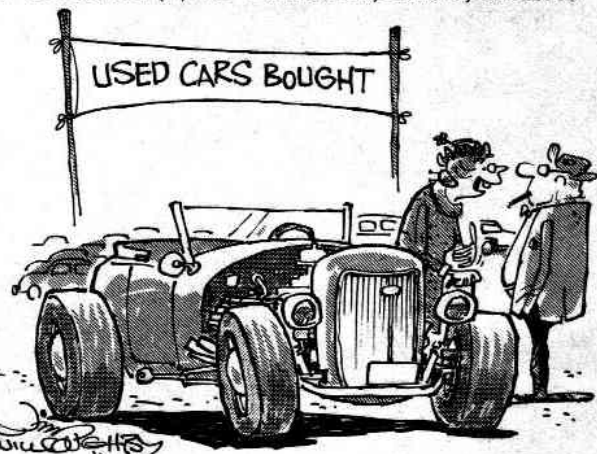
Yeh sweetie, I've noticed a few things too, like, humor is fine as long as it is directed at someone else. But when a bit of humor is aimed at people with a cause or great crusade (note Brenta Startt, May 1972), things seem to get curdy quiet 'n sticky like. And if women go to WAR... sheesh—I shudder to even think how brutal it would be!

Pappy, Hi guys! How would any of you sweet good-looking guys like to write to a real groovy chick? Well, here's one chick that wants any of you lonely guys to write and talk to me as your friend. I dig cars, sports and last—snowmobiles. I have my own snowmobile too. So, how about some of you gorgeous guys out there write to me. Oh, ages 15-99. (They usually don't last to get 99 yrs. of age) Thanks for reading!  
 ROSE NOLTE  
 R.D. 1 Middleburgh, N.Y. 12122

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"Yes, but does it have any GUTS?"

Pappy: If I was blonde, you could call me a dumb blonde (how does dumb brunette strike you?) As far as cars go, I've been exposed to the car scene (we've had HRC around the house for years), but it just doesn't sink in! You should have heard the time my brother tried to explain RPM to me! My

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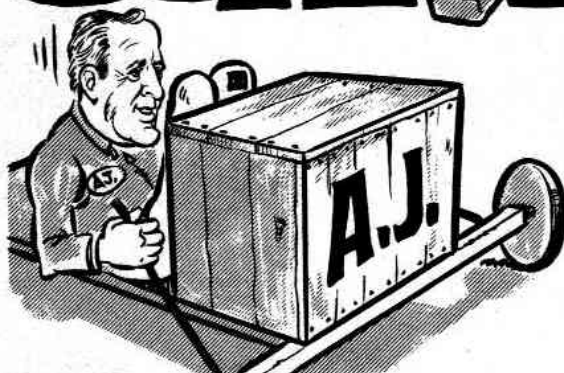


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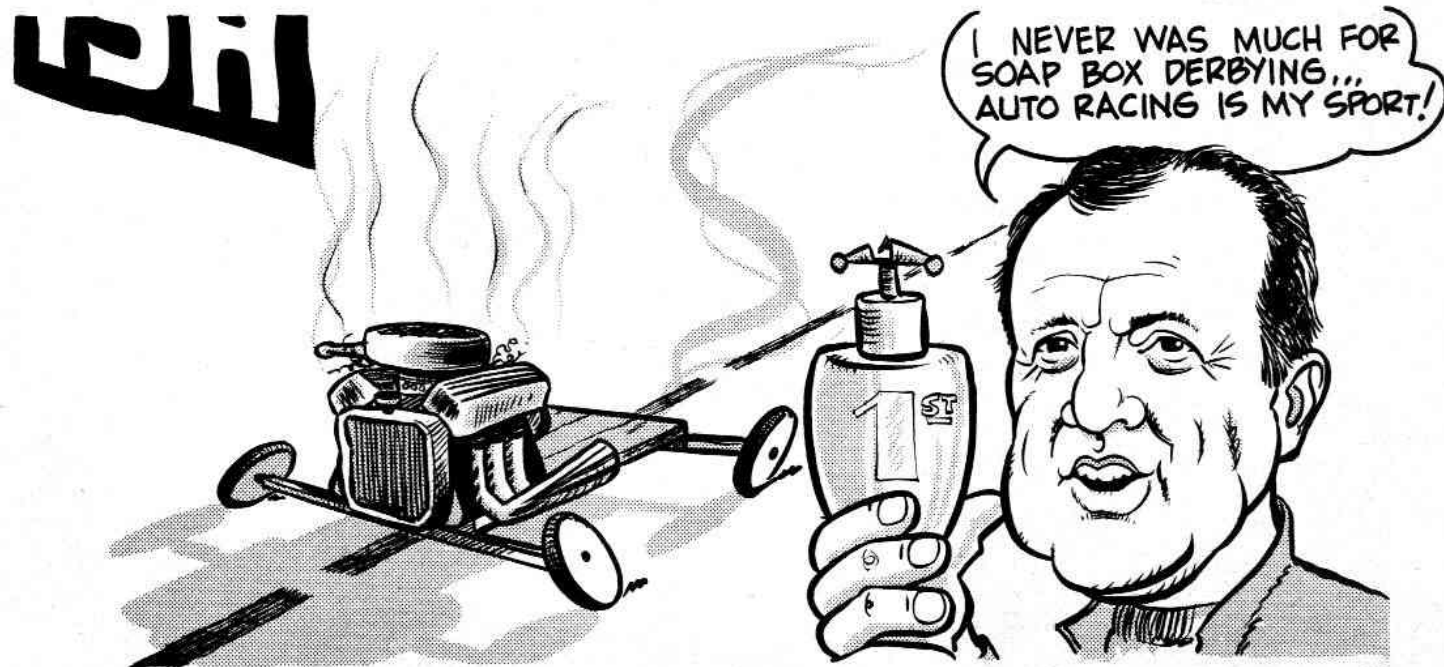
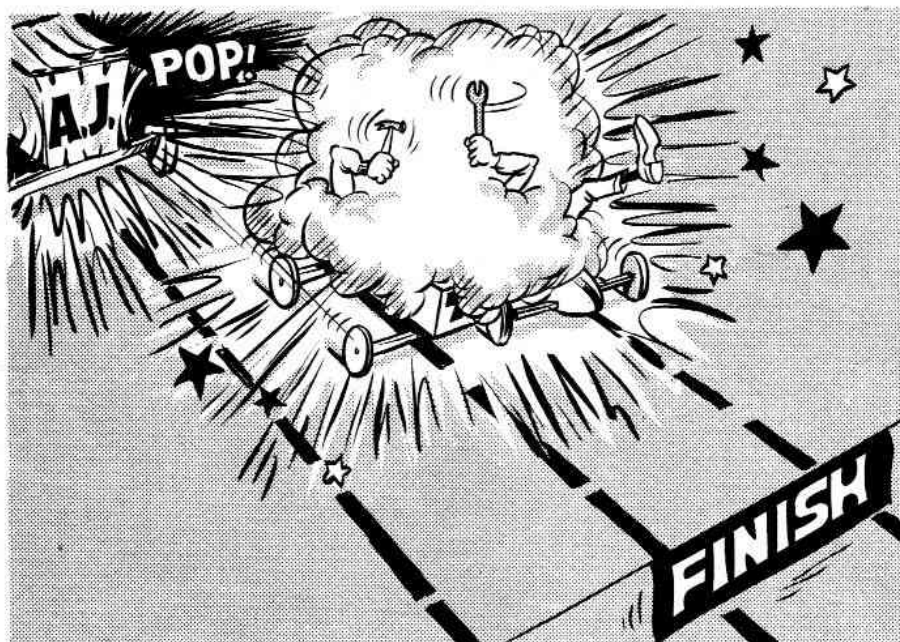


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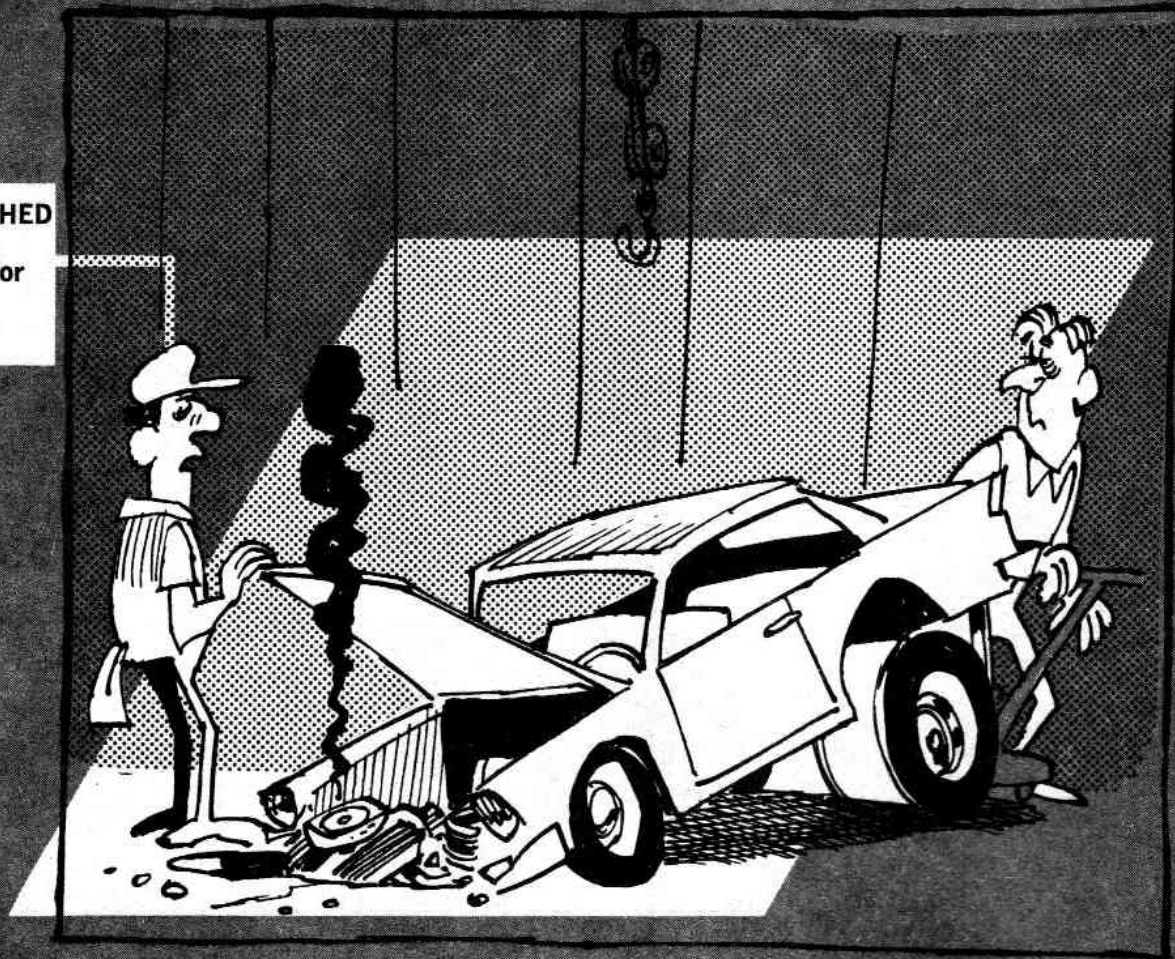
# DICK WRIGHT'S GREAT SOAP BOX DERBY





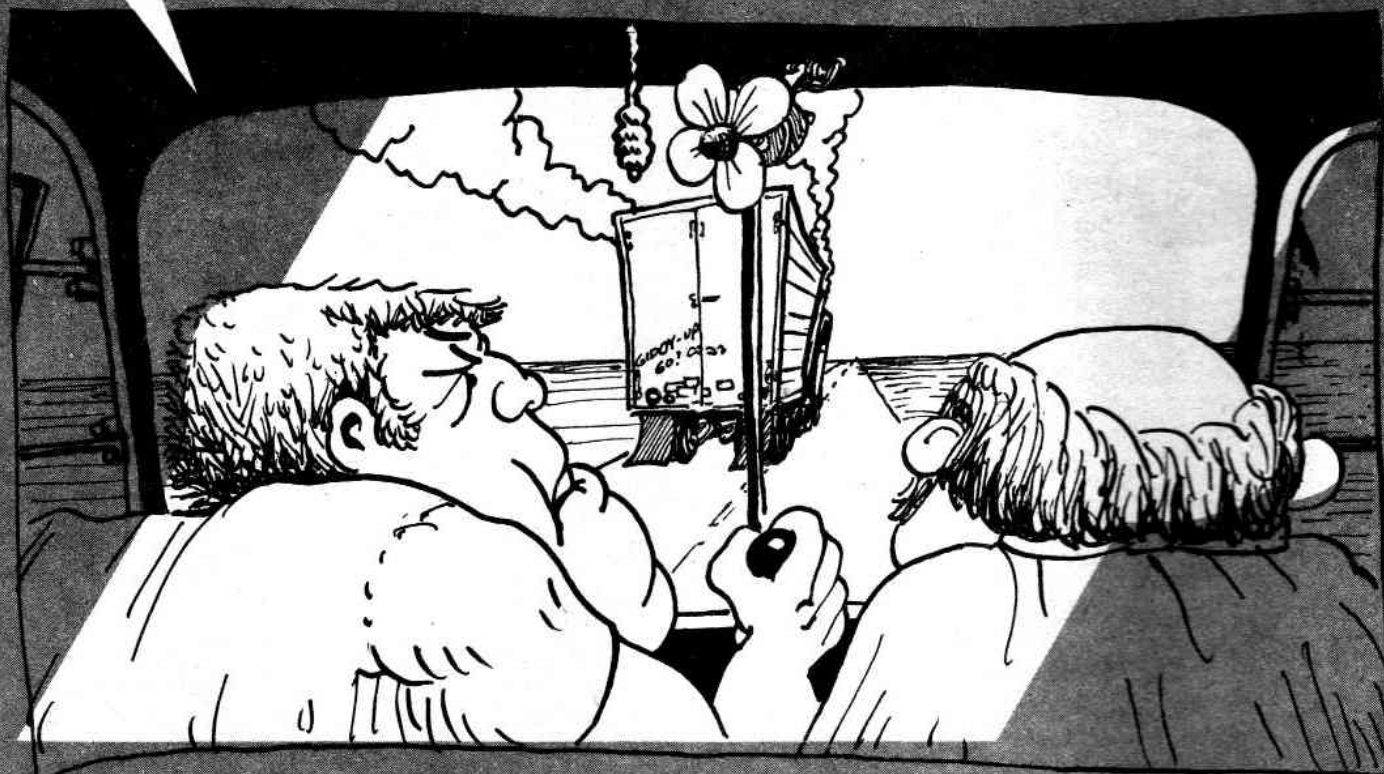


I think we've REACHED  
the critical angle for  
our RAKE job.



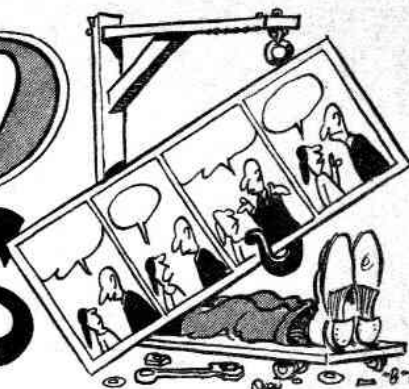
## SMOKE RUN

I mighta' pulled him if  
I hadn't missed 25th!





# CUSTOMIZED COMIC STRIPS

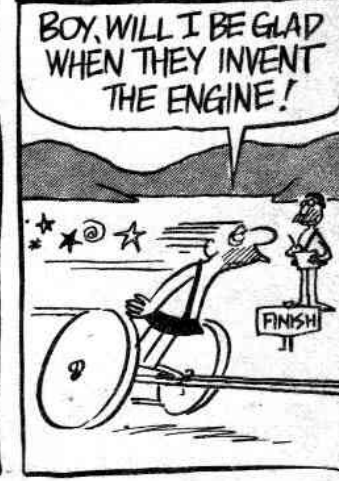
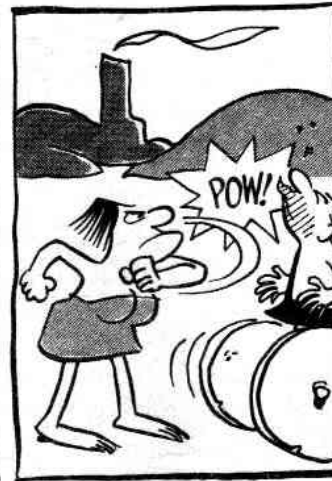


OR, HUMOROUSLY HEWED HEAVY HARKERS HERALDING HILARIOUS HOTROD HAPPENINGS.

LUCKY



E.T.



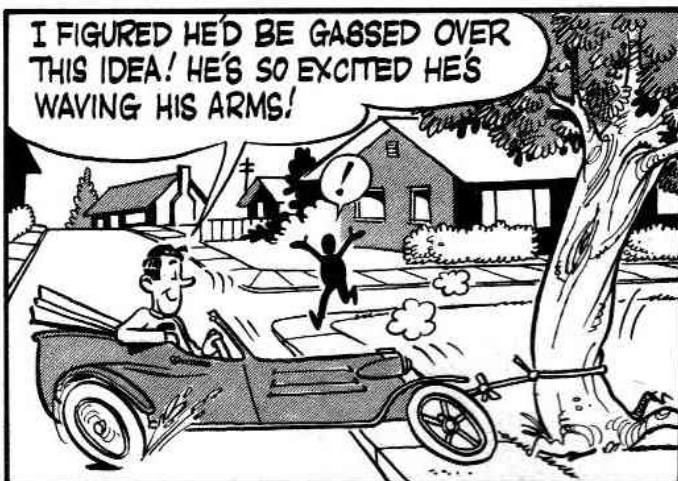
SLICK GREASY



BEE-TLE WHEELY



CLUTCHIE



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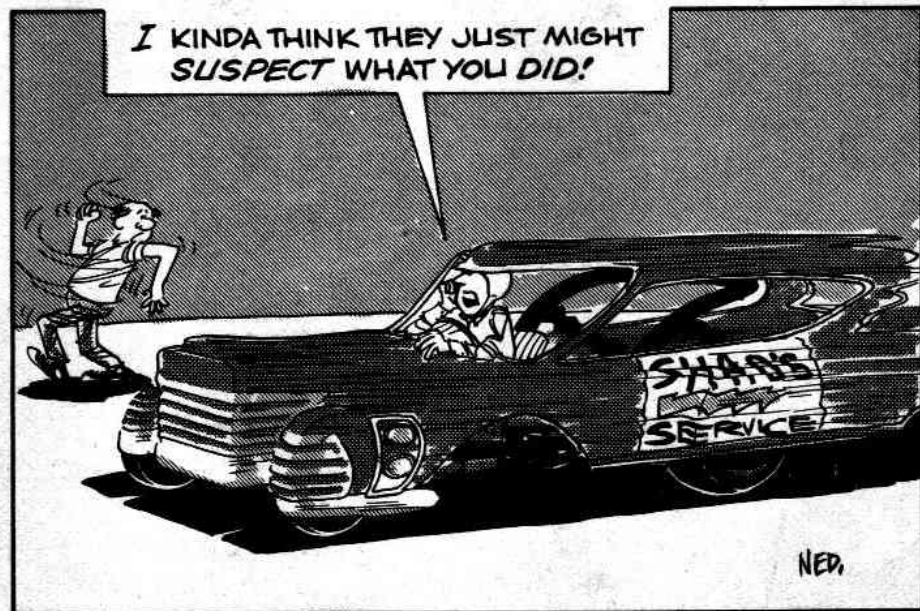
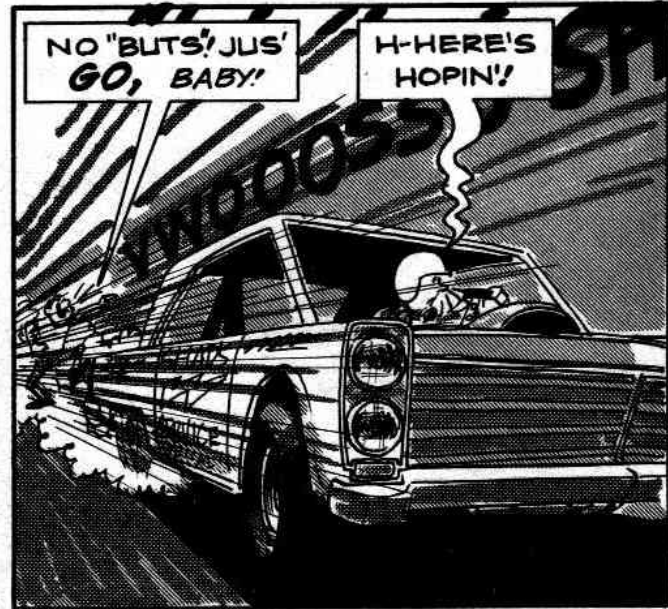
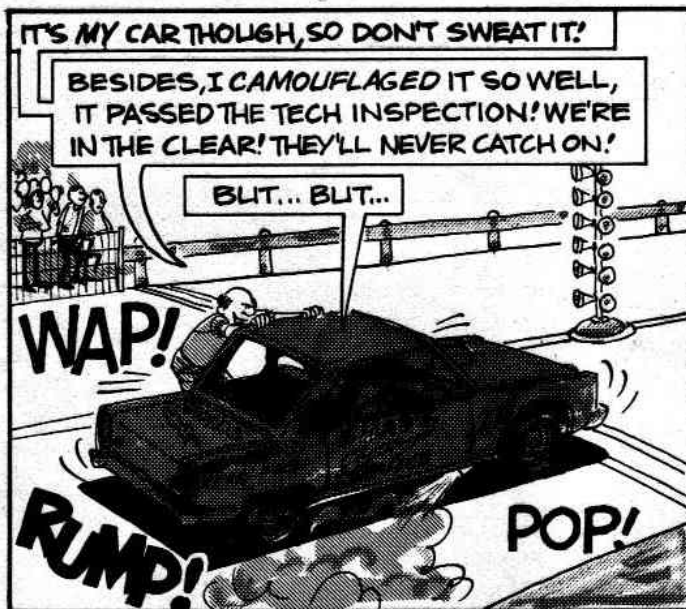
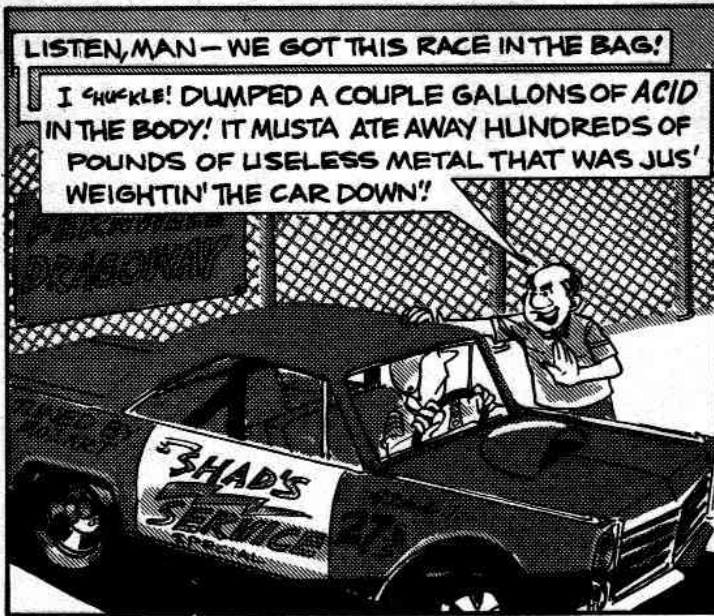


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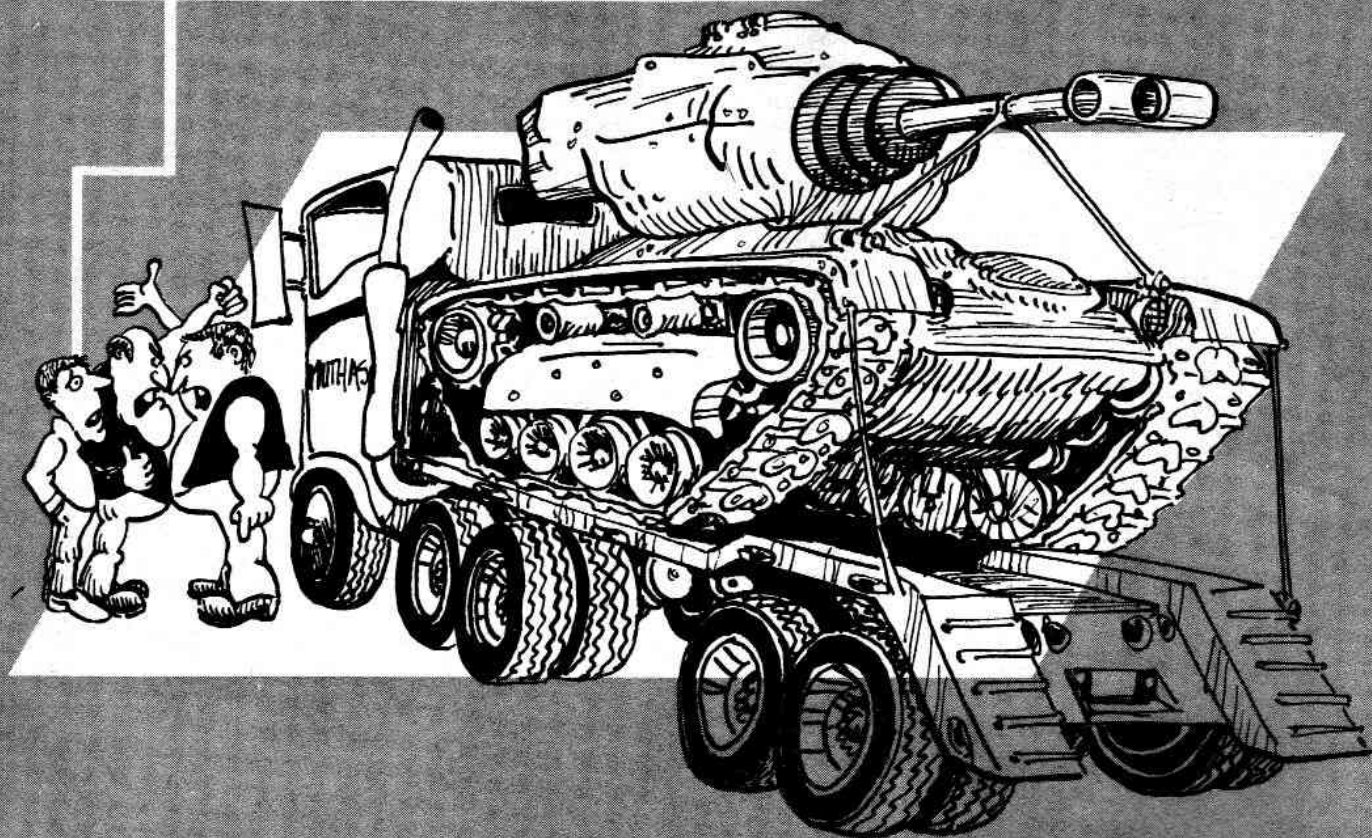


# THIN GAME



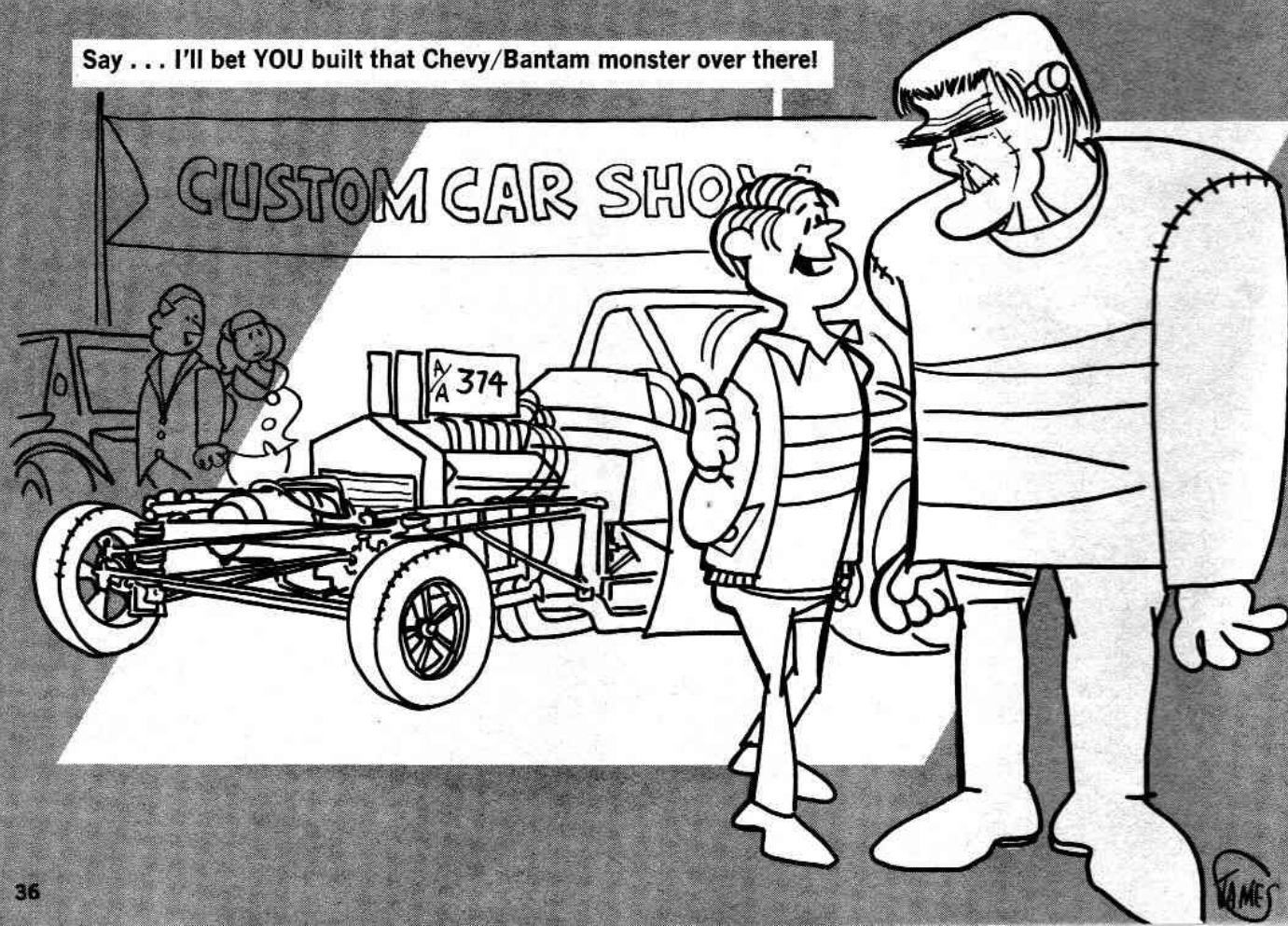


Ya know George, maybe you OUGHTA' see things HIS way.



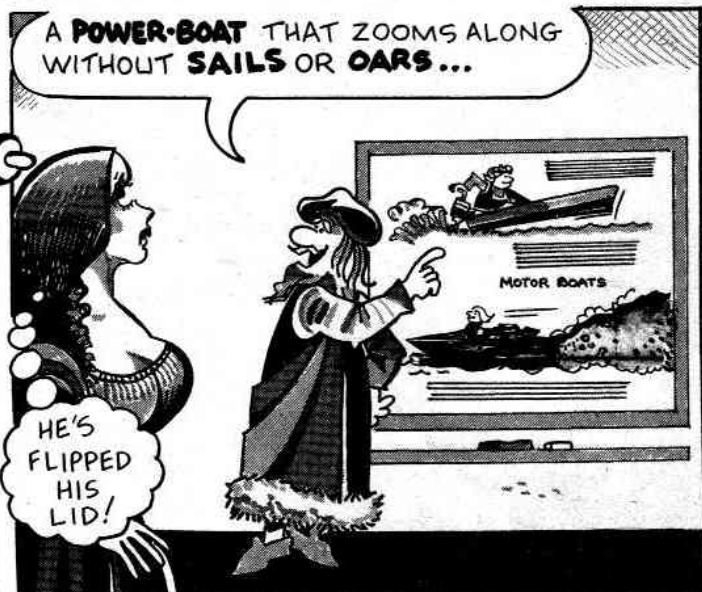
## SMOKE RUN

Say . . . I'll bet YOU built that Chevy/Bantam monster over there!





# LEONARDO DE VINCE'S IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

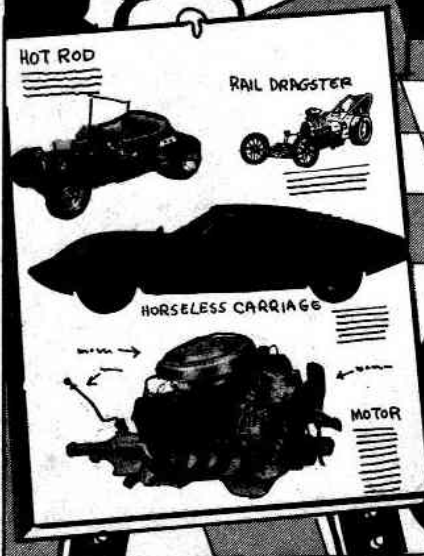
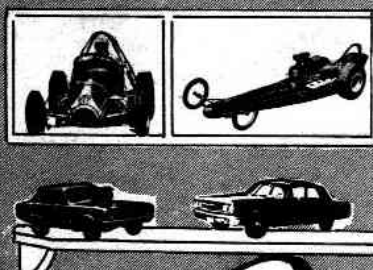


LET'S FACE IT LEONARDO! MAN WASN'T MEANT TO FLY...GO UNDERWATER.... OR SHOOT TO THE MOON...

AND HE'S **NEVER** GOING TO BE ABLE TO OUTRUN A **HORSE!!!**



SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST SETTLE DOWN— QUIT ALL THAT DOODLEING, AND FINISH THAT DUMB PORTRAIT YOU'RE DOING OF ME!!



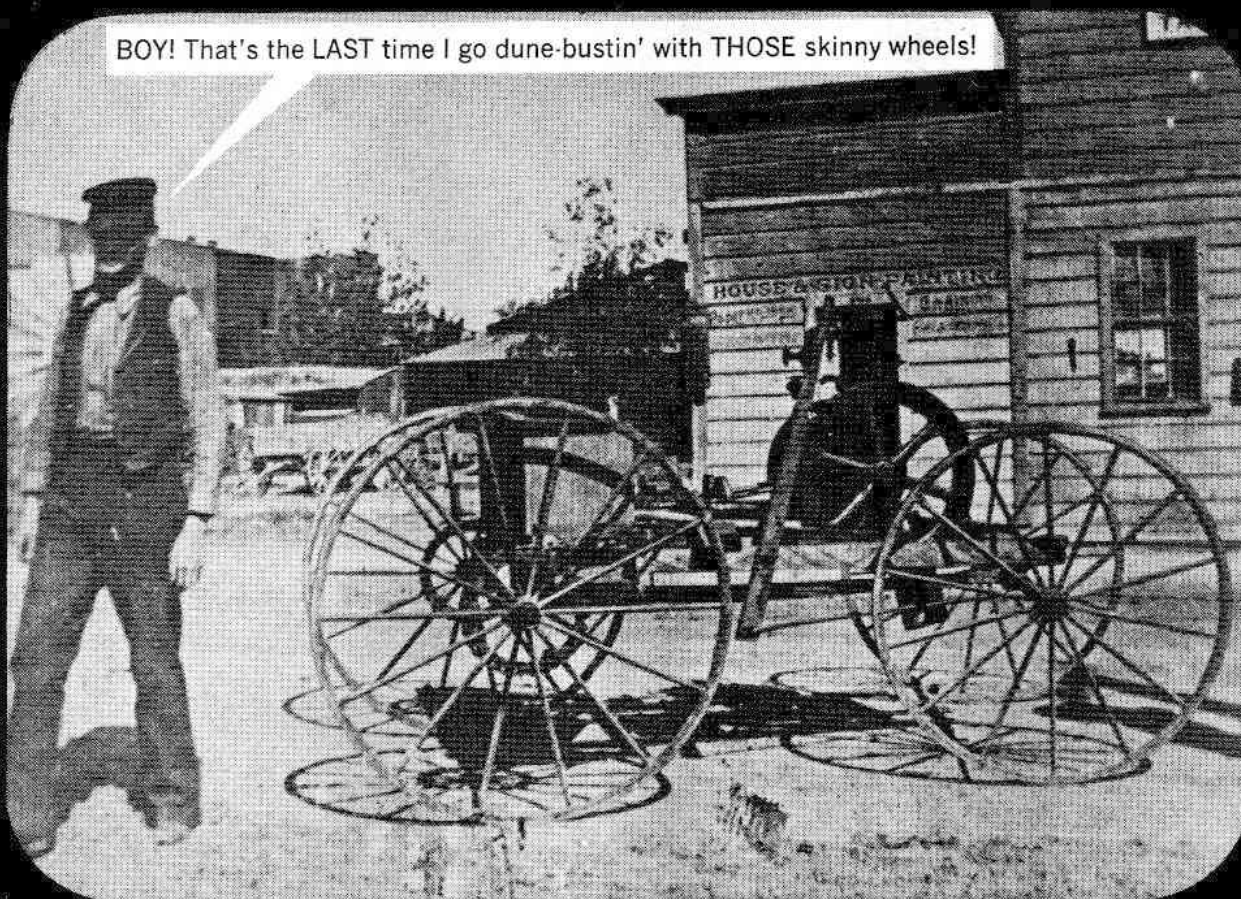
ONLY IF YOU WIPE THAT KNOW IT ALL **SMILE** OFF YOUR FACE!!!

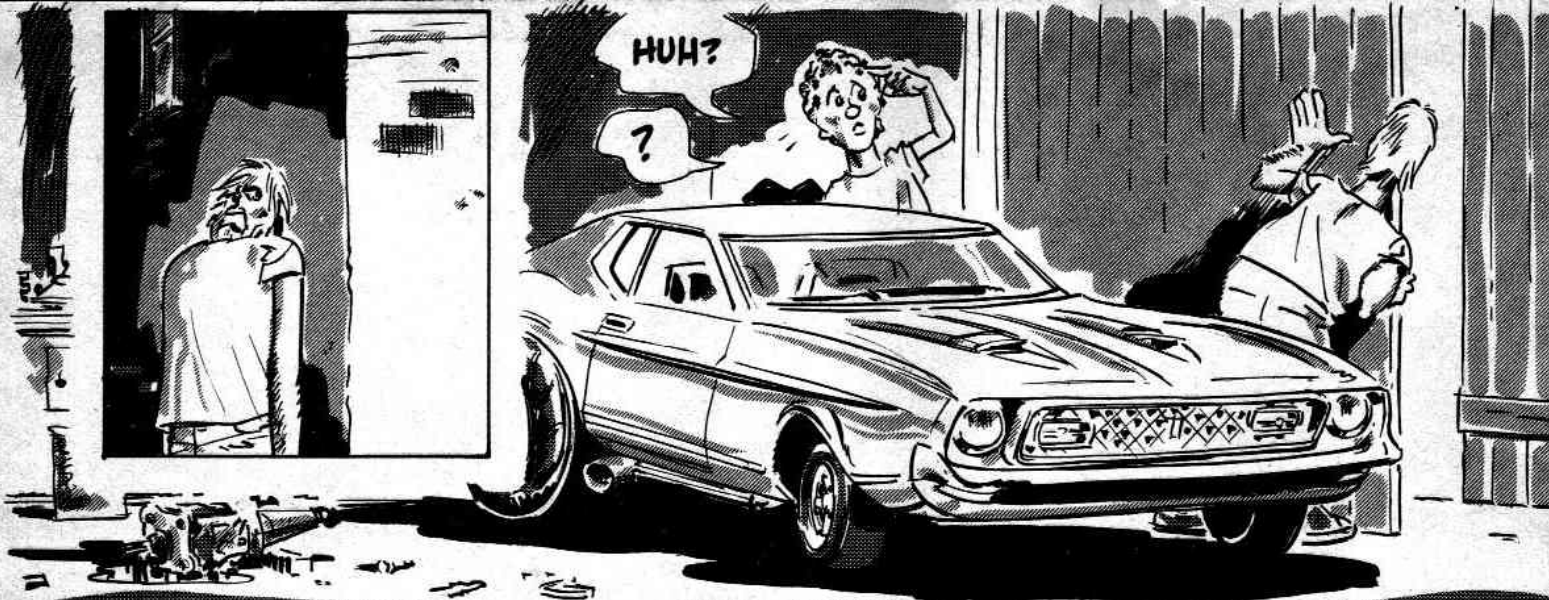
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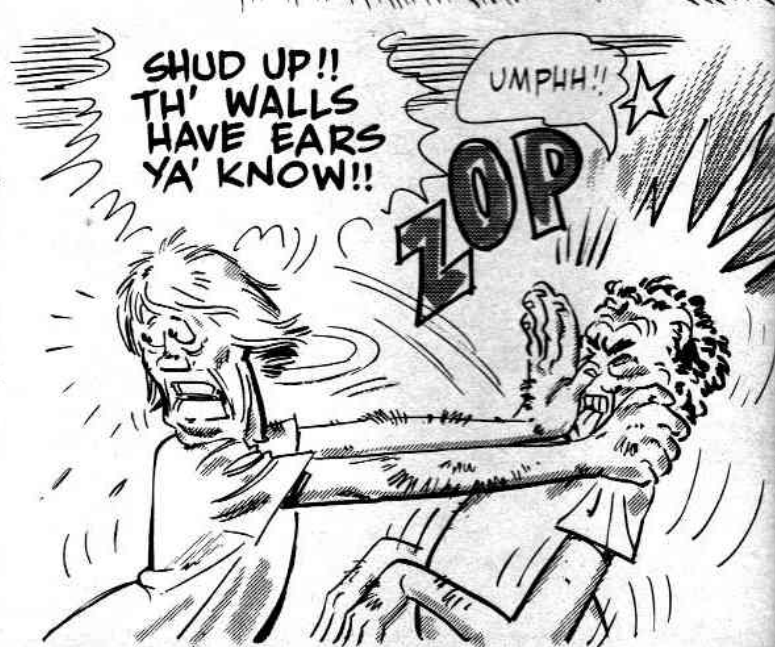


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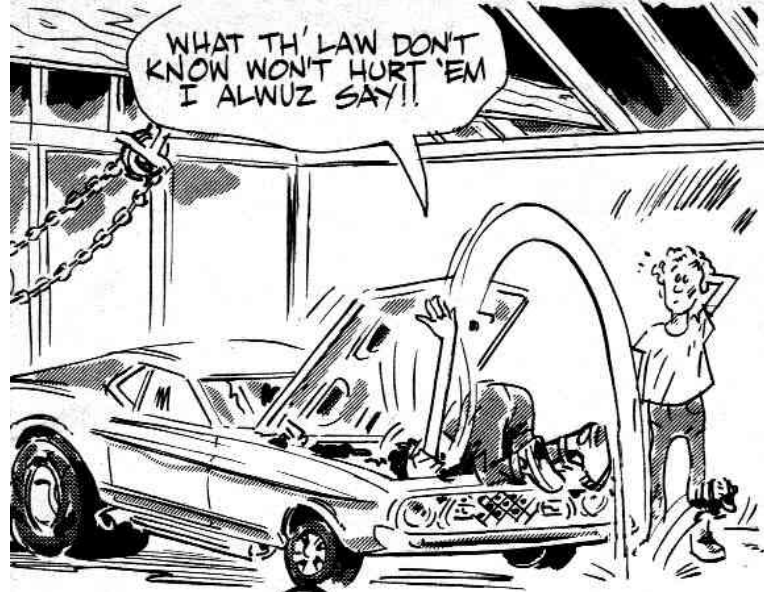




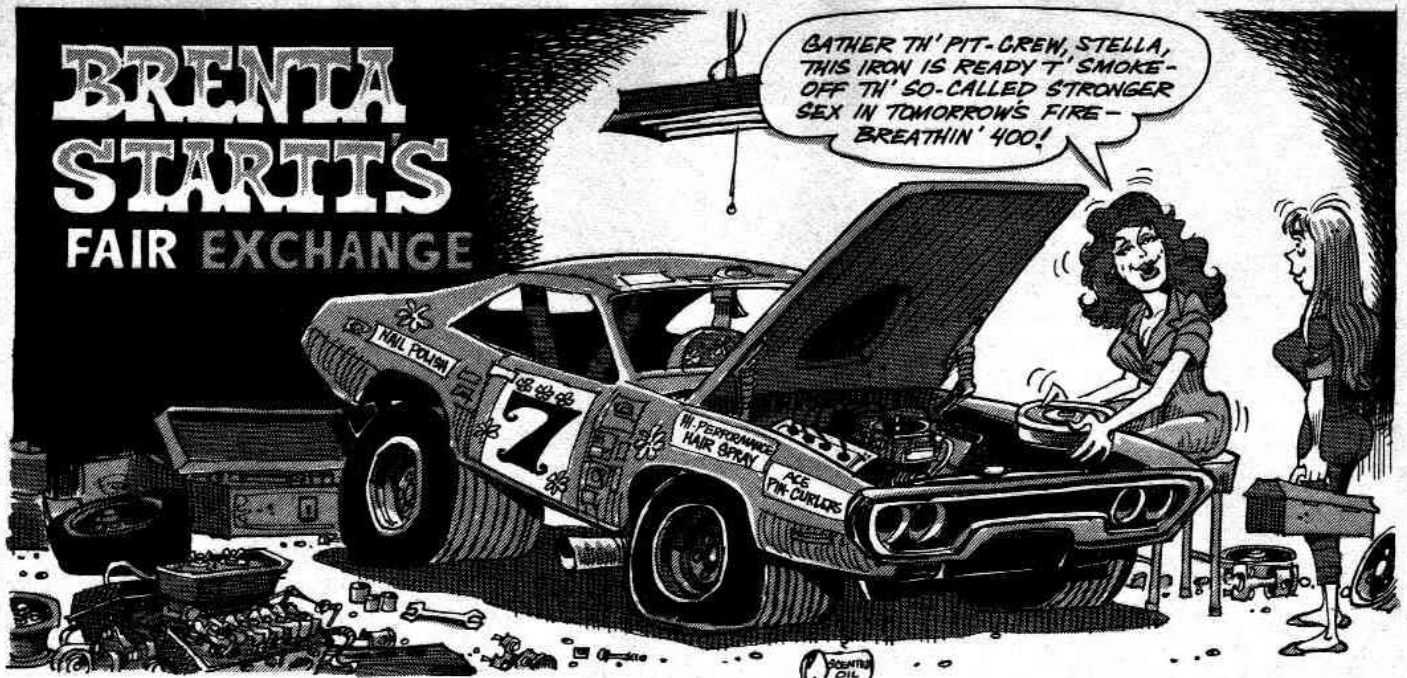
# A BUST IN THE SMOG







# BRENTA STARTT'S FAIR EXCHANGE



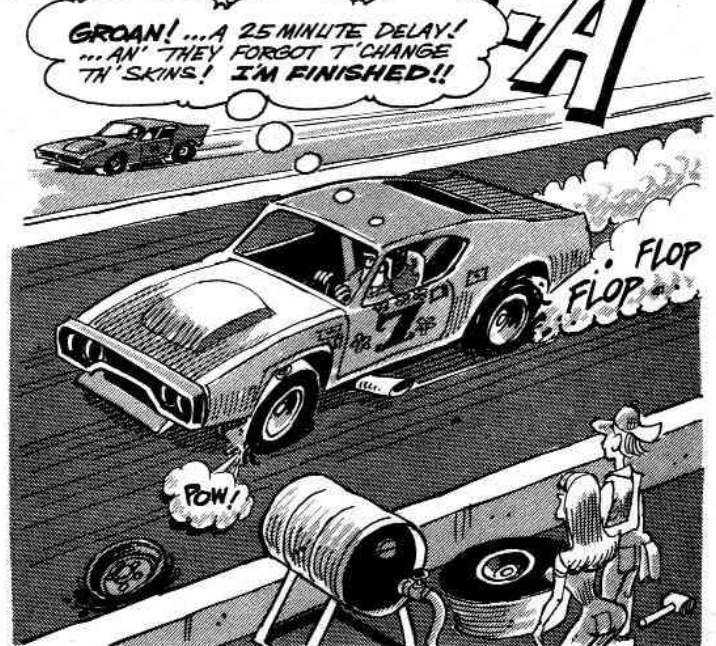
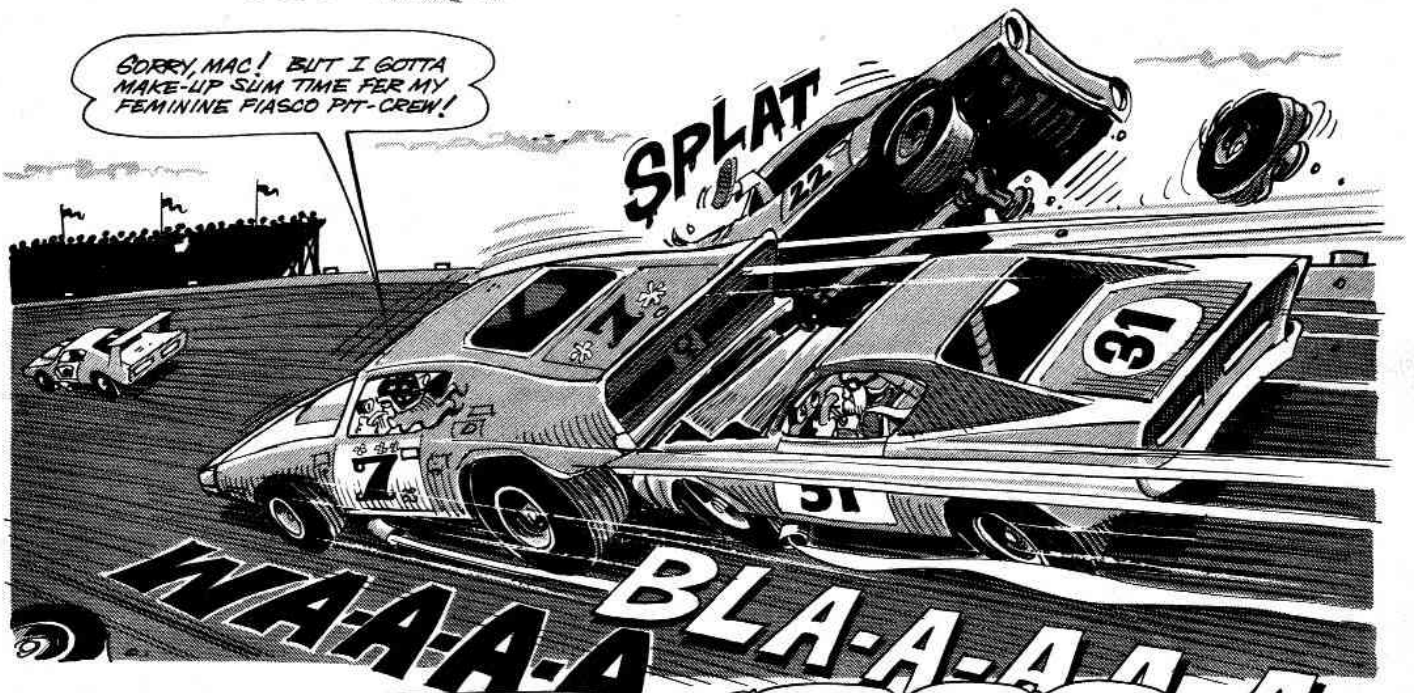
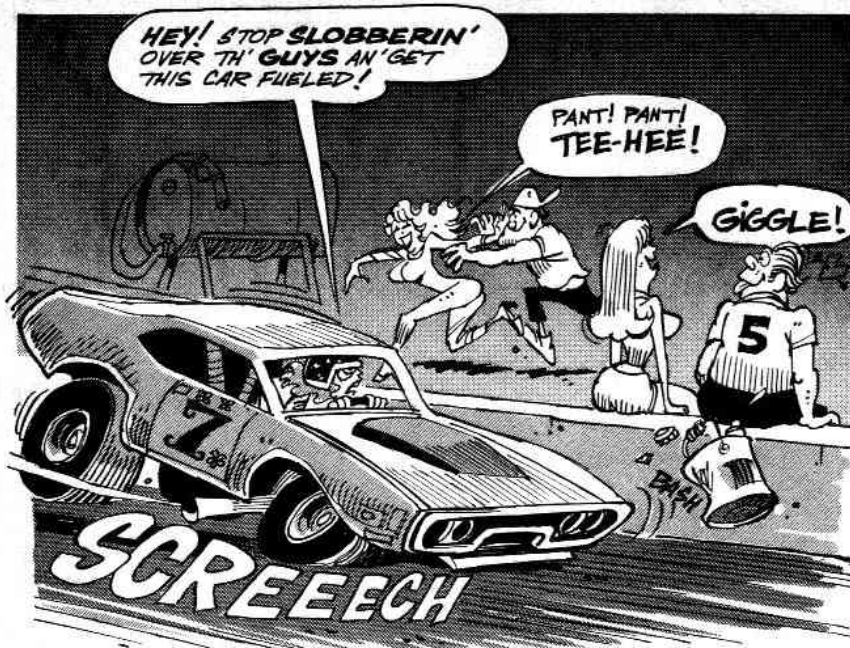
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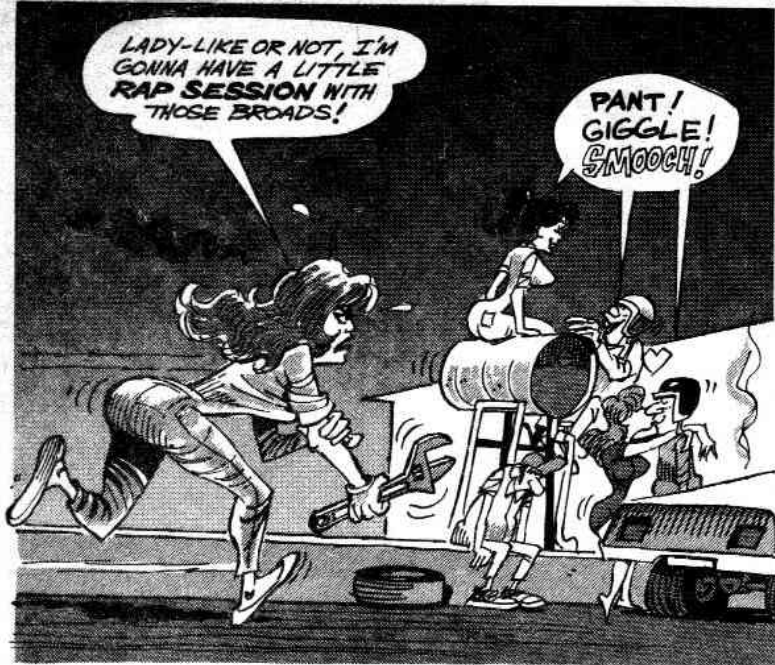


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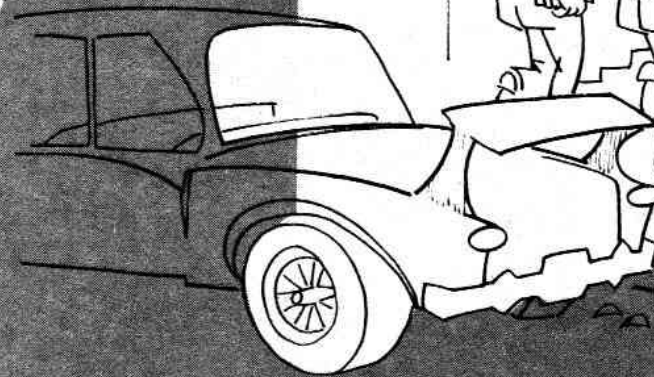






The IRONY of it is . . . I dropped OUT of  
high school 'cause I HATED to study!

# SMOKE RUN



SCHOOL FOR  
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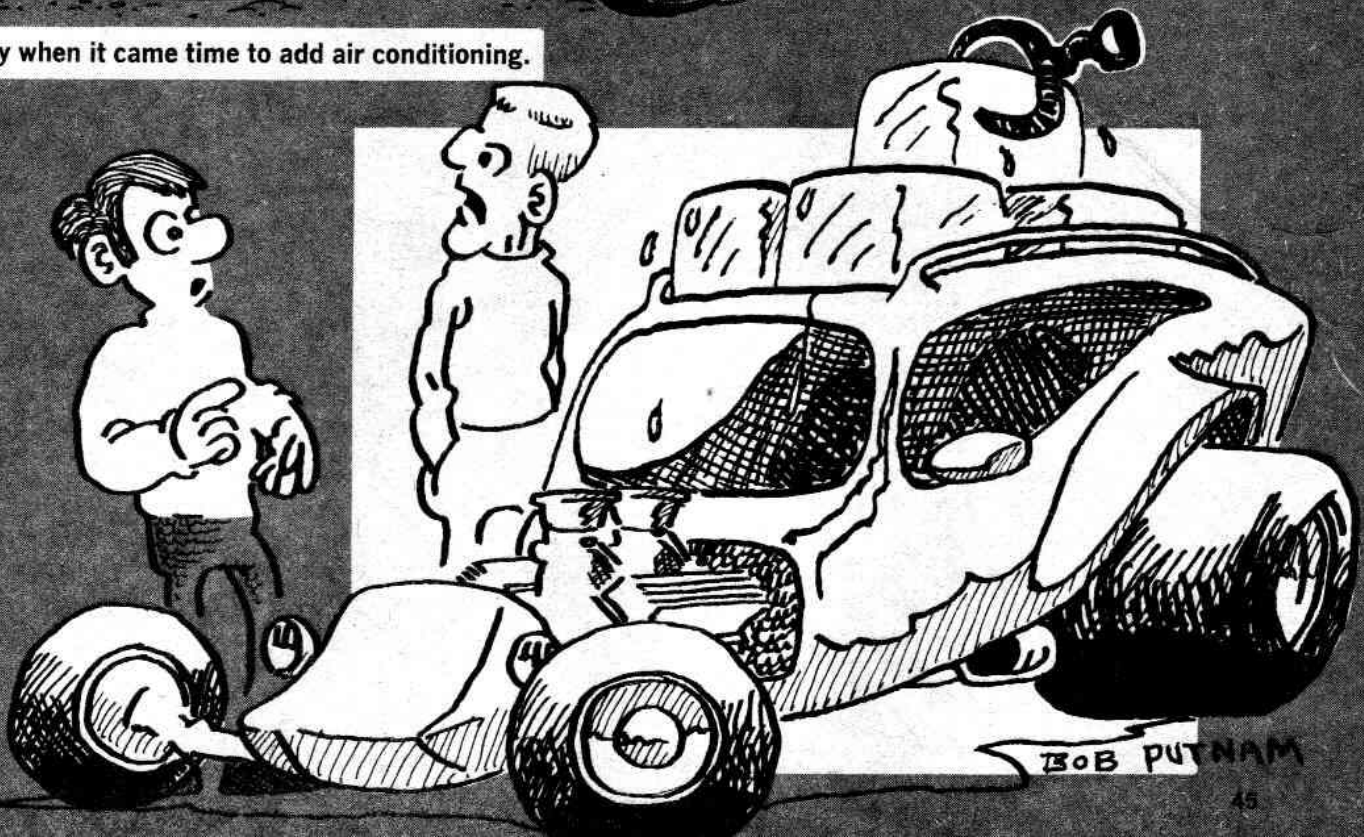
PLUS ESSENTIAL NEW COURSE IN

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Did you know your license expired three weeks ago?



I ran outa' money when it came time to add air conditioning.



BOB PUTNAM

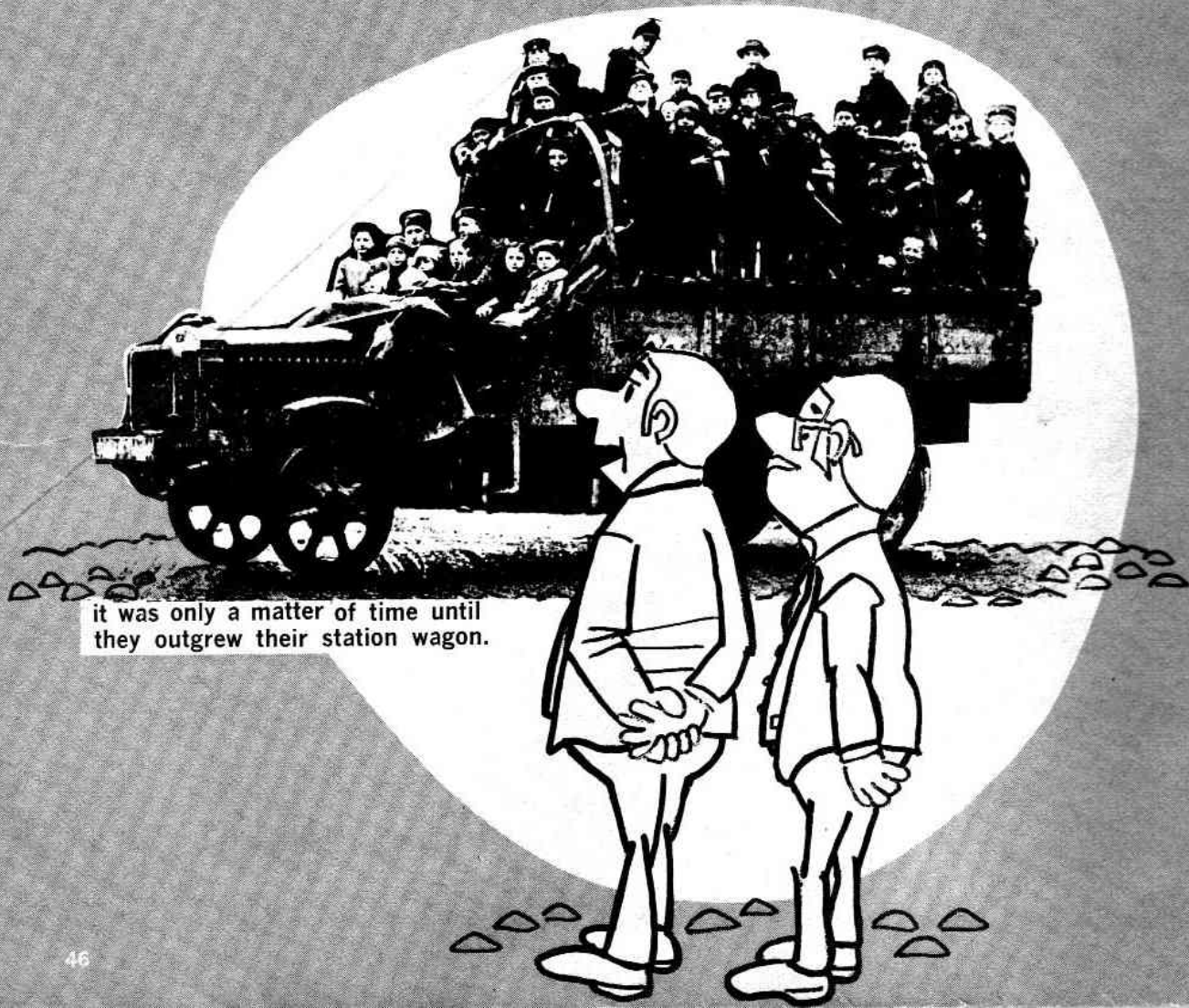


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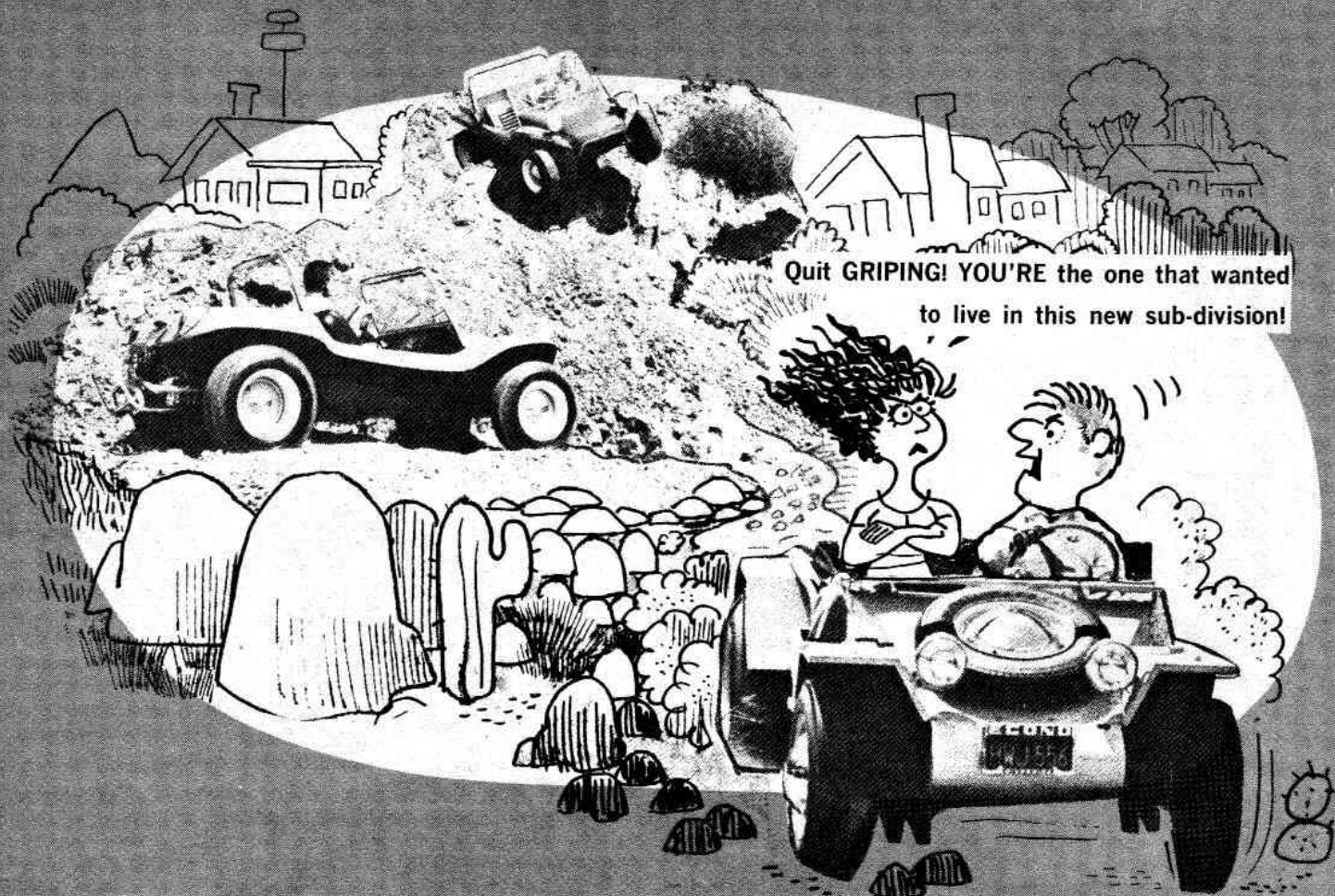
I hear yer wife just had quintuplets.



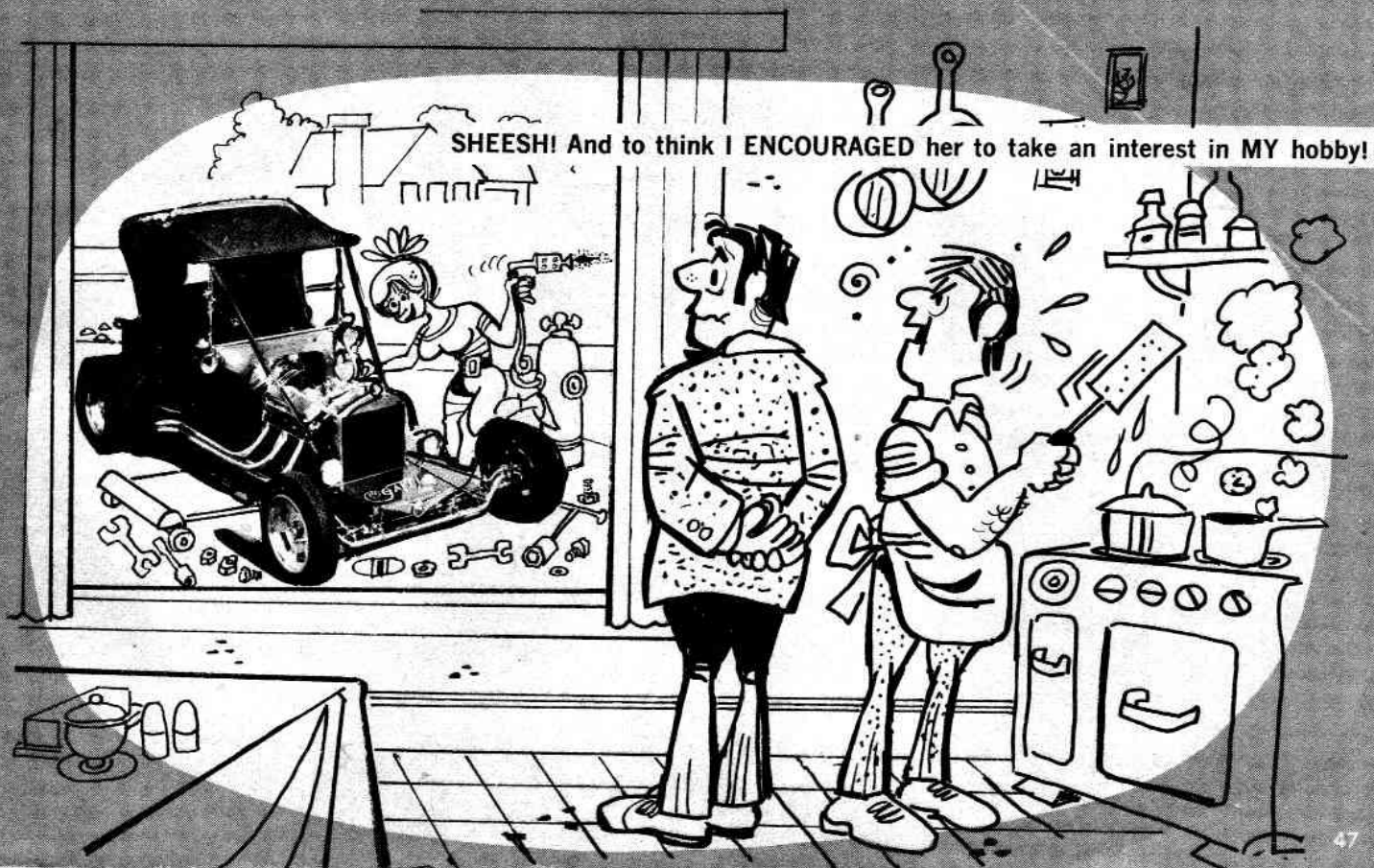
# HAULIN' THE FAMILY







**As seen by a rotten ol' bachelor, Bob James.**



# THE CONTRARY SEXETARY





NEXT DAY...

WATTA YOU  
THINK, SWEETIE?

FRANKLY, IT'S NOT BRIGHT  
ENOUGH, MAX, AND TOO SMALL.  
IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE  
PAINTED ON THE HOOD  
OF THE CAR!



YOU HEARD THE  
LITTLE LADY, FELLAS—  
MAKE THE CHANGES  
AND CALL ME!

ER-YEAH...



...WELL, THAT MEANS A  
COMPLETE PAINT JOB...

THAT'S THE  
NAME OF  
THE GAME!



I'LL QUICK-BAKE THIS  
JOB AND YOU CAN PAINT  
THAT INSIGNIA ON AGAIN!

I AM SO  
LUCKY!

NEXT DAY....

JUST A COUPLA  
TOUCH-UP SPOTS  
TO DO....  
CALL THAT SPONSOR!

RIGHT!



